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Winter at Nasketucket Bay Reservation

By Eric Tripoli

For those of us lucky enough to experience all four seasons, winter tends to bring about the starkest of changes to our environment. While we humans fight the colder months with thicker jackets and hotter soup, nature has its own way of dealing with the bitter conditions that envelop New England a few months each year.

Nasketucket Bay State Reservation on Brandt Island Road in Mattapoisett offers hikers a chance to see how nature still thrives despite the cold. On Sunday, January 20, area outdoor enthusiasts were invited to take part in a hike around the reservation, led by a member of the Department of Conservation and Recreation. The expedition focused on identifying different plant species and how they react to the winter months.

"Today, we're going to talk about how to find them when they don't have their leaves," said Amy Wilmot of the DCR.

As an interpreter coordinator, Wilmot has led several hikes around the state, many at Nasketucket.

"Personally, this is one of my favorite parks," she said.

The hike kicked off with about 30 people in attendance, many from the surrounding area like Lakeville and the Cape, a mixture of enthusiasts and experts.

The hiking trail started at the bridle path, snaked through the salt marsh path to the beach, then back into the woods. Along the way, Wilmot stopped to point out different plants, such as princess pine and holly, and explained their survival traits and which animals pose predatory problems.

"I've gone on a few walks with Amy in the past and she's very knowledgeable," said Richard Stabile of Plymouth, Mass.

Stabile has a forestry degree and works as a seasonal park guide in Quincy. The last time he was at Nasketucket was about five years ago and he was excited about what the group would discover.

"I'm pretty good with woodland botany. I'm looking to have a good time with this group of people and to learn a lot of stuff about the park," he said.

The Nasketucket Bay State Reservation offers over 200 acres of trails and shoreline for hiking and is open to the public every day.

"It's a beautiful property and we want people to know it's here," said Wilmot.

On the Cover: *On Saturday, January 19, the Old Rochester Regional Varsity Ice Hockey Team ventured to the John Gallo Ice Arena in Bourne to face off against the Wareham Vikings. Members of the ORR team check out the scoreboard, which was quite active all night. The official score for the game was 12-2 in ORR's favor, however, the scoreboard stopped keeping score at 8-2 due to the landslide victory. The win marked ORR's sixth of the season, while the Vikings haven't recorded a win yet. Photo by Felix Perez.*

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Flamingos Mysteriously Appearing

By Katy Fitzpatrick

Wintertime has finally hit the Tri-Town. There's snow on the ground, salt on the roads, sleds on the hills and flamingoes on the lawns. Three of those statements sound appropriate for the month of January, but where are these lawn flamingoes coming from? The pink plastic

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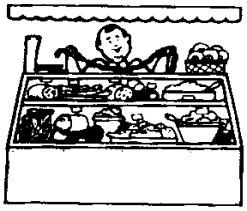

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creatures are the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School's Red Cheerleading Squad's latest attempt at fundraising for their upcoming trip to Florida.

"I'm really excited to be going to Florida," said Nara Underhill, a 14-year-old ninth grade member of the cheerleading squad. "This is my first year doing cheerleading."

In November, the squad qualified for a trip to Florida after placing high in their regional competition. In just a few short weeks on February 8, the 12 girls will be on their way to Orlando, provided that they are able to raise the $12,000 needed to get them there.

"We've been working hard," said Underhill.

It was Underhill's mom Dawn and fellow parent Edythe Saucier-Camboia who came up with the festive idea of the Flamingo Flocking. For $25, residents in the Tri-Town can have 25 plastic lawn flamingos placed or "flocked" on a yard of their choice anonymously.

For those who do not want their lawn flocked, they can pay $20 for Flocking Insurance. If you've recently been flocked, you can pay $10 to find out who flocked you. All money raised from flocking will go directly to the squad to cover travel and accommodation expenses.

For the past few weeks, Nara and teammate Tessa Saucier-Camboia have been sneaking around at night, the prime time for flocking.

"We've been having a lot of fun," said Underhill.

In addition to the flocking, the parents of the squad have coordinated Foxwoods trips, movie nights, dances and hair-cutting fundraisers. They also have an online donation website which raised over $4,000 for the squad. So far, they've reached a little over $6,000, but they still have a long way to go before they head to Disney.

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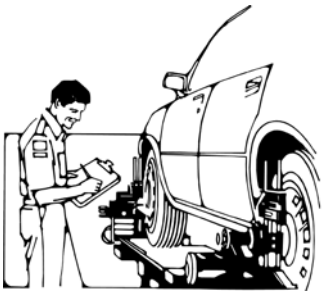

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Sustainability Through Video

By Katy Fitzpatrick

There's no doubting that the environment is a hot topic in society these days, especially the issue of sustainable living. With so many communities on the brink of making environmental changes in their society, it is important to be as informed as possible, and there's no age too early to begin doing so.

The South Coast Energy Challenge, an organization based in New Bedford, is inviting local high

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school students to submit videos showcasing their views on sustainable living. All entries will be showcased at a Film Festival on April 11 at the New Bedford Whaling Museum. The winner will receive a $500 prize. $250 will be given to the winner as a cash prize and the remaining money will be donated to a charity of the winner's choice.

"I used to be a film student and I thought this would be a great way to celebrate local talent as well as bring some awareness to sustainability," said Jennifer Vargas, Communications Coordinator for South Coast Energy Challenge.

All entries must be a minimum of two minutes and a maximum of seven minutes. The work must be that of the students and no help from video professionals will be accepted. Students can use a variety of different video techniques including animation and live acting.

"I think that creativity for students and the arts are a really important part of growing up," said Vargas. "I hope to see some great submissions. The South Coast has some really talented people."

The contest is open to high school students in the Tri-Town, as well as Acushnet, Attleboro, Berkley, Carver, Dartmouth, Dighton, Fairhaven, Fall River, Freetown, Lakeville, Mansfield, Middleboro, New Bedford, North Attleboro, Norton, Plainville, Raynham, Rehoboth, Seekonk, Somerset, Swansea, Taunton, Wareham and Westport.

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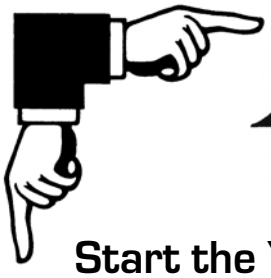

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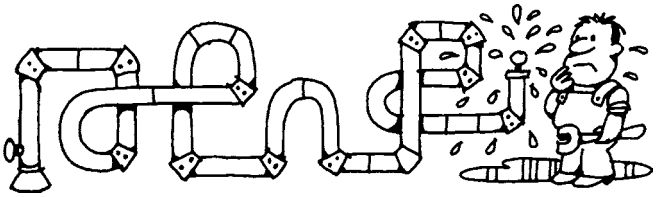

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starting to think of elections and what their lives are going to be," said Vargas. "They are the future of our communities. Sustainability is going to continue to be a huge issue in modern times. We are hoping the contest will indirectly help students become more educated."

Entry forms must be submitted by February 1. The videos will then be viewed on April 11 at the Green Carpet Screening Event. Film submissions must be submitted by March 1. Contest entry forms can be found online at www.southcoastenergychallenge.org/blog/filmfestival.

Firefighters Feed Folks With Fundraiser

By Eric Tripoli

There few things in this world better than eating and helping the community, especially when one can help the community by eating. For almost a decade this has been the formula at the Marion Fire Fighters Association spaghetti supper, which was held this year on Saturday, January 19.

"They're coming in droves," said Marion fire fighter and past Association President Scott Shippey. "Last year, we had eight inches of snow and we still sold out."

Less than an hour into the meal, most of the chairs were occupied with local residents enjoying a dinner of salad, spaghetti and meatballs, and ice cream for dessert.

Proceeds from the dinner go to benefit the Marion Fire Fighters Association, which supports the fire department in a variety of ways.

"The money goes to a lot of things. It goes to help pay for new equipment for the fire department. Sometimes it goes to association members who may be down and out," said Shippey.

There were about 10 people working at the dinner, but early on, two EMTs were called to respond to a local medical emergency.

"Even though we're here tonight, we're still taking care of the community," Shippey said.

The supper is a win-win for both the town and the fire department. It provides an opportunity for the local emergency personnel to meet face-to-face with the community and offers a way for people to directly help their local fire fighters.

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"I think it's a good effort," said William MacDougall, who has served as a firefighter for over 60 years and has been a member of the Association for over 40 years.

"We've put this together a few times and people seem to really enjoy it. It's good for the Association and it's good for the community," said MacDougall.

Natural History Museum Project Re-evaluated

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Katy Fitzpatrick

The Marion Board of Selectmen voted to give Town Administrator Paul Dawson $3,500 for the architect

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in charge of drafting the plans for the Marion Natural History Museum repair project. The decision was made at the Board's regular meeting on Tuesday, January 22 in the Marion Town House.

According to Dawson, when the project originally went out to bid a few months ago, the winning bid did not include the costs for carpeting installation labor and materials, which made it $60,000 cheaper than the other submitted bid. The other bid was extremely higher than the original estimate given by architects from Van Voorhis.

"There was never a full-blown construction cost estimate," said Dawson. "It was a ballpark."

The project will go out for bidding once again. However, this time Van Voorhis will conduct a more comprehensive analysis of how much an appropriate bid would be with all of the construction costs taken into consideration. Selectman Jonathan Henry considered that this new analysis could raise the estimate significantly.

In a document submitted to the Board, Van Voorhis stated that his original estimate could be doubled or tripled after it is re-evaluated. Dawson assured the Board that the increase in numbers wouldn't be nearly as steep as it sounds.

"The only thing I expect to see different is labor and materials for carpeting," he said.

"Then that's an unfortunate choice of language," said Henry with regards to the Van Voorhis report.

Included in the new evaluation would be the cost

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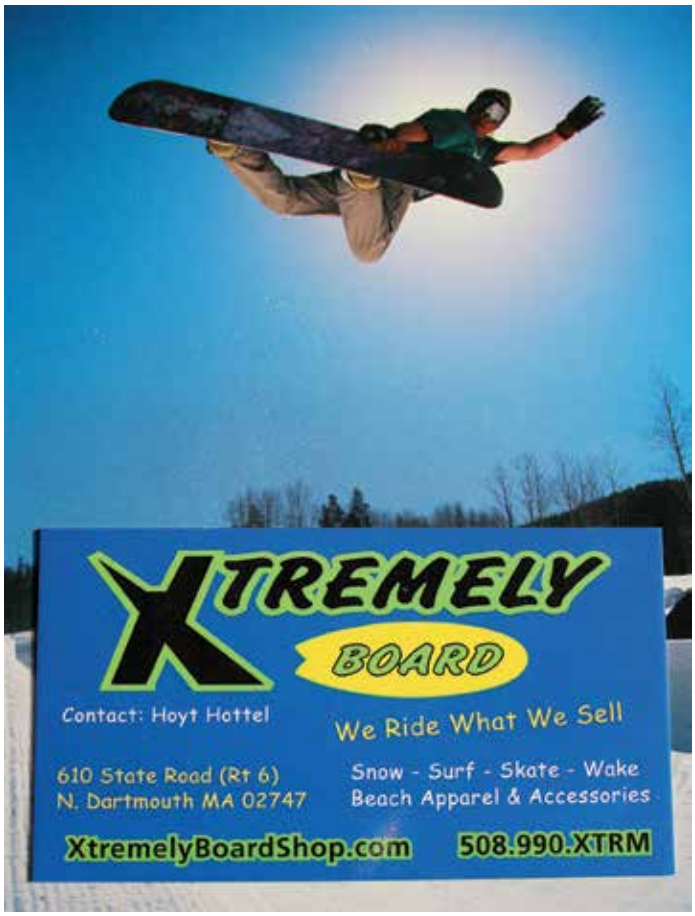

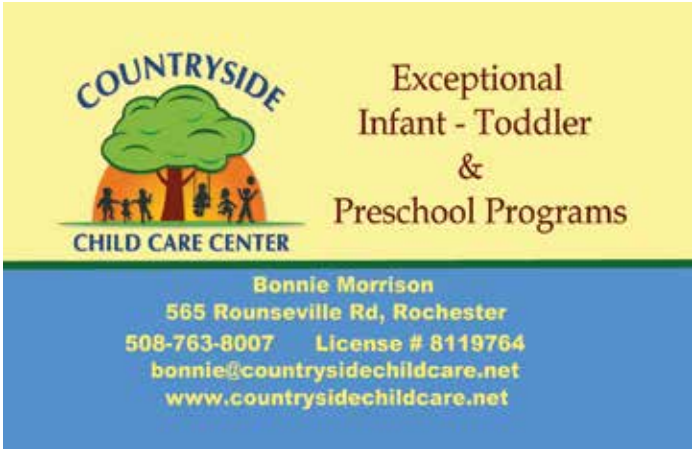

to replace the lights inside of the museum, an item that was previously overlooked but could potentially be very necessary. Once the new figure is drafted, it will go to the Selectmen for review and feedback before it goes out to bid again.

"We can't stop at this point here," said Selectman Stephen Cushing.

In other news, Dawson informed the Selectmen that the Marion Music Hall lighting project is well underway. All of the exterior work is complete, with the exception of some cement pouring, which will be completed when weather permits. Inside, the circuit work needs to be finished. The new lighting fixtures will arrive sometime in February and will be installed once the circuit work is finished.

Another project that is in progress is the mold remediation process for the Town House basement. Dawson commended Conservation Commissioner Norm Hills for his help in organizing and relocating items in the basement to a new location so the mold removal can be underway in the near future.

Upon working in the basement, however, Dawson said they uncovered a water leak that is attributed to window infiltration. According to Dawson, he believed the water only leaks in when there is a Southwest wind blowing.

The Marion Board of Selectmen will meet again on Tuesday, February 5 at 7:00 pm in the Town House.

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Mattapoisett Projects Trump BB Coalition Effort

Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

A $200,000 request from the Buzzards Bay Coalition to purchase 235 acres under a conservation easement was pushed away by the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen at their meeting on Tuesday evening. Brendan Annett, representing the Buzzards Bay Coalition, presented the five million dollar proposal to purchase the acreage for conservation, which includes agricultural, recreational and coastal usage and preserve land for future generations.

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Annett said that three of the five million dollars will come from the federal government and possibly one million will come from the Bouchard Transportation Trust and other monies from state funding, but the grant funders need and require that the local towns support the massive effort. Just last week, Fairhaven agreed to put the $200,000 funding on the town warrant for their next town meeting.

Citing concerns about the funding of local projects, including the replacement of the tennis courts near Center School, Selectmen Jordan Collyer and Tyler Macallister said that the town doesn't have the money to contribute to the BBC's effort to purchase the land.

The Selectmen also cited the deterioration of the town piers and said that local projects must take precedence.

"Taking 235 acres off the tax rolls is an issue," said Collyer."This drives up the cost of buildable lots."

Macallister and the other members sympathized with Annett and said they felt the project was worthy, but wanted to know if a lower amount would show the federal and state funders that Mattapoisett was on board and supported the project.

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find that somewhere in town … would that show that we supported this project?" asked Macallister.

Arnett said that this project was the number four promoted project in the United States by the United States Department of Agriculture, but that due to budget cuts, only the top two projects were funded.

Town Administrator Michael Gagne asked the Board if he could look into alternative funding, whatever that might be. The Board agreed to have Gagne research the funding alternatives within the town and discuss it at a future meeting. With a December 20, 2013 deadline, Arnett said that time was limited and that a decision to support the purchase or not needed to be forthcoming to keep the effort vital.

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Police Chief Mary Lyons came before the Board and asked for acceptance of a new bench with a concrete foundation, which stands in front of Town Hall.

"We were looking for a way to honor Detective Lt. Paul Silveira and saw this bench at Town Hall in desperate need of repair," said Lyons.

Lyons, working with the Highway Department, removed the existing bench and installed a new one with a plaque honoring the service of Detective Lt. Silveira.

Silveria passed away on January 21, 2011 and was a revered and beloved community member. He was a mentor for those serving in the police department. Silveria was a 27-year veteran of the force who was to retire in August of 2011.

The Board voted to appoint four new members to the Council on Aging: Joan Flaherty, Claudia Richards, Judith Kennedy and Robert Walter. This brings the COA Board to a new total of 12 members.

In other business, Melody Pacheco, Assistant to the Town Administrator, said that the Board of Appeals is seeking a new associate member.

Pacheco announced that it is now open burning season, which will last until May 1, 2013. Permits from the fire department are required and size and volume criteria details can be discussed at the fire department. Certain burning restrictions apply in the Village. Pacheco recommended that residents contact the fire department for more information.

Industrial Transfer Station to Expand

Rochester Planning Board

By Eric Tripoli

The Rochester Planning Board heard a proposal Tuesday night that would substantially expand the size and capability of the 890-ton-per-day industrial waste

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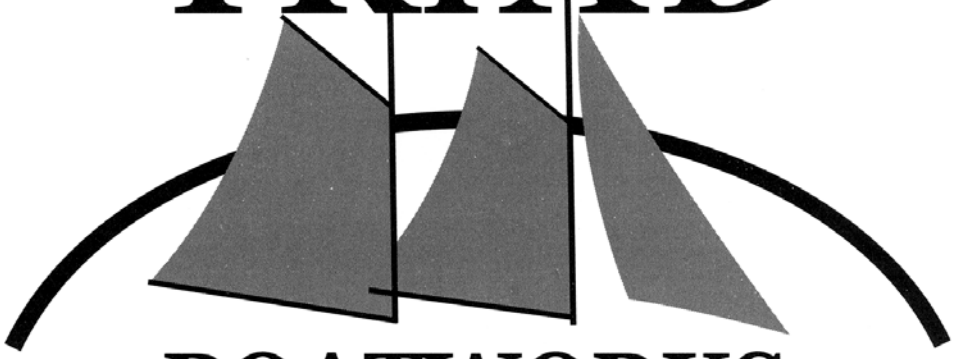

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According to the proposal, the existing facility, which measures 30,000 square feet, would be expanded to 90,000 square feet. The tripling of the building area will allow for more space for the processing components, which are quite large.

"It's a really long process. It's a big expansion. It's the biggest infrastructure upgrade since the facility was first constructed in 1997," said Greg Wirsen of Green Seal Environmental, the company that has designed the project.

"It's a system of large conveyors and sorters. The inside looks like a factory that processes waste," he said.

The entire site will be run on solar power with panels flush-mounted on the roof. Water will be brought in from Wareham. Wirsen said they are waiting for the final numbers from the Wareham Water Department and Fire Department.

While the building will be expanded, the daily amount of waste received and recycled would not increase beyond 890 tons per day.

Wiresen said they are asking for various waivers for the project, including separate waivers to pave to the limit of the property line, to use mechanized methods for cleaning the property, and to renovate and relocate the septic system.

"They all seem to make sense, but we'll see more as we go along," said Planning Board Chairman Arnold Johnson.

Wirsen also said the company issued a traffic study over two years ago which did not report any potential problems with the increase in vehicle traffic at the site.

According to Ken Motta of Field Engineering, they may have to commission a new study as the Massachusetts Department of Transportation requires that submitted traffic studies are no more than two years old.

"Trying to get this shovel-ready before the opening of 'municipal season' is very important," Wirsen said, pressing for the submittal process to being as soon as possible.

Wirsen said that they were waiting on the final storm water calculations and did not want to submit plans until he had all the paperwork in order. He has a goal of submitting for a site plan review before Valentine's Day.

"We've had the benefit of meeting a couple times with these gentlemen," said Planning Board Chairman Arnold Johnson, who was confident in Wirsen and his

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knowledge of the project and the process.

"This is still the conceptual stage, so there will be time later for more information and public hearings," said Johnson.

In other business, the Planning Board discussed a plan to address the use of a residential field for storage of materials by a local business.

Harry Riggle owns a field on Route 28 across the street from Shea Concrete. The business had been storing materials in the field with Riggle's permission, but the Conservation Commission issued an order of conditions for various violations of riverfront protection laws.

"We didn't know about that at the time," said Riggle. He added that they have since replanted a lot of the damaged area and moved storage of materials further away from the protected area.

Johnson said that he and the highway surveyor walked the site previous to Tuesday night's meeting. The surveyor said that he was concerned about the lack of asphalt paving at one entrance of the property. Due to traffic entering and exiting the area, part of the road bed of Route 28 is breaking away.

"We have some concerns there and based on the amount of square footage up there, it qualifies for a site plan review," said Johnson, who suggested that members of the Planning Board examine the site further once the weather gets warmer.

Riggle did install a gate across the entrance and

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said that the business no longer has access to the site. He was amenable to the Planning Board's site plan review, which was scheduled for February 9.

The next meeting of the Rochester Planning Board will be on Tuesday, February 12 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

ZBA Approves Jane Lane Cell Tower

Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals

By Eric Tripoli

After a lengthy application process that began in the spring of 2012, the Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals approved a proposal to construct a cell phone tower off of Jane Lane and Route 6.

Representatives for Industrial Tower & Wireless gave an in-depth presentation detailing the plan, which they have been promoting for months.

"The area that we're looking to cover with this facility is Route 6 and the surrounding community. Right now there's a deficit of coverage for all the major wireless carriers. We're looking to fill in that coverage gap with this proposed facility," said company engineer Kevin Delaney.

The company had originally put forth the idea last year, seeking a special permit from the Mattapoisett Planning Board. After months of public hearings, however, it was determined by Town Counsel that since the proposed location of the tower was in a residential area, rather than the designated corridor bordering I-195, the company must instead get a variance authorized by the Zoning Board of Appeals.

The 145-foot tower would be located in the wooded area off of Jane Lane, behind the cranberry bog near Turk's Seafood Restaurant. It would help improve mobile phone and emergency services communications around town.

Attorney Jeffrey Angley, who spoke on behalf of the company, said that they were seeking two variances: one for the location itself and one because the tower exceeds the town's maximum structure height of 35 feet for residential areas.

Coverage will not continue down to the edge of the waterfront due to the drop in elevation. Service should improve for much of the Village, but the Point Connett section of town will not see signal enhancement.

"It's shadowed and the coverage doesn't make it down there. The only way to get coverage down there would be to build a taller tower," said Delaney. He said a tower closer to 200 feet in height would help improve signal strength in those areas but would not meet town setback laws.

A 12-foot wide gravel driveway with underground utilities leading to the site would be installed. A chain-link fence would surround the entire facility, which measures about 100 feet by 100 feet.

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"The site would be fully wooded and we're only clearing around our leased area," said engineer Richard Voci.

Individual mobile phone carriers will be responsible for supplying their own shelters and back-up batteries or generators in the event of electricity loss.

Choosing the proposed location did not come lightly, as the company had to create a plan that was in compliance with the zoning bylaws, the Wetlands Protection Act and the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

"As far as we know, this is the only viable, feasible site under the Telecommunications Act for this tower," said Angley.

Abutter Jack Hillier of 10 Jane Lane was concerned about lighting and the noise created by generators installed by carrier companies.

Delaney said that most generators run quietly and tend to run test programs during afternoons so as to not disturb abutters. He also said that matter could be brought up at a later time once it was known what the individual carriers were planning on installing at the compound.

Hillier took it upon himself to visit other tower sites installed by the company and presented photos of those areas to the ZBA, including a junkyard that bears a tower built by the company.

He was also concerned about the possible health concerns related to the content of required signage posted

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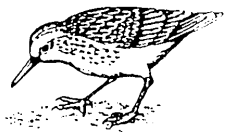

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on other tower sites, declaring the existence of certain kinds of radiation. Hillier was also worried about the possible negative hit to property values if the tower is constructed.

"This has no place in a residential area," he said.

Brad Hathaway echoed Hillier's comment on property values and said that the overlay district was implemented to avoid this kind of situation.

"The people were adamant that a tower not be built in a residential area. This is why we have overlay areas for cellular phone towers outside of residential areas," said Hathaway. "We made an attempt in this town to forestall any problem like the Fairhaven [wind turbines] and the Dartmouth [solar panel array.] To put an industrial facility in a residential area is far worse than putting a business there. What does this do to the value of the homes along Jane Lane? Is there any consideration for reimbursement of the value for these people?"

Hathaway suggested the field near Old Rochester Regional that was once considered for a wind tower would be a better area for the cell tower.

Delaney said that they had performed studies on the frequency radiation surrounding cell phone towers and that there was no evidence that any negative health effects result from living near such structures.

Angley added that, to his knowledge, property values aren't affected negatively by the existence of a nearby cell tower.

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Other residents were worried about the integrity of the project if major parts of town won't see improved mobile phone coverage.

"Areas that have significant numbers of homes won't be covered," said resident Paul Osenkowski. He was concerned that emergency services would have communications issues.

Delaney explained that the UHF radio system used by the police department operates on a lower frequency that propagates out further than most cell signals, so the police would not have signal blackouts in the spotty coverage areas.

Some residents questioned the necessity to put the tower in a residential area 300 feet from local homes.

While there were those questioning the need for the tower, other residents voiced their support for the project, citing their own need for better service and the security that the tower can afford their neighborhoods.

"Times have changed and the need for this cell service around our town is very badly needed. I would urge you to vote in favor of it," said resident Bill Cantor of Prospect Road, who currently does not have reliable mobile phone service at his home.

The ZBA felt that most of their questions had been adequately addressed during the hearing and voted 3 – 1 in favor of the proposal.

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• Issued a special permit to Paul O'Hara of 11 Beach Street who would like to expand his family's vacation home in order to accommodate a growing family.

• Voted in favor of an application filed by the Town of Mattapoisett Highway Department to construct an addition to the department's building at 5 Mendell Road.

• Issued a special permit to Peter and Leigh Hemingway who propose to raze part of the dwelling at 4 Randall Road in order to construct a new in-law apartment.

• Voted in favor of an application for a special permit for Chris Demakis and Vincent Cragin who are proposing to open a general store at 10 Water Street.

• Issued a special permit to Peter Guernsey and Erika Warmbrunn who proposed to elevate the dwelling at 13 Ridge Avenue and to construct an addition, porch and staircase.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, February 21 at 6:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

Project Grow Policy Sparks Discussion

ORR Joint School Committee

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

Whether the towns of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester should reimburse each other when a student takes a space in another Tri-Town Project Grow classroom was one of the topics of discussion at the ORR Joint School Committee on Thursday, January 17.

Since the 1980s, the three towns have shared a joint grant to help fund Project Grow, which services children age three to four.

The program's intent is to mix special needs children with those without special needs to create a healthy interaction of youngsters. Of the 15 slots in each classroom, generally, seven are for students with an Independent Educational Plan (IEP) and eight are for students without. Students with IEPs do not pay tuition, while those without do pay.

Currently, if all slots are filled in Mattapoisett and a child from Mattapoisett enrolls in the program, the child can fill an empty slot in Marion or Rochester. The Committee discussed this transfer of one student to another town's classroom, which occurs without any tuition payment involved in the transaction.

Several Committee members, including Jay Pateakos and Christine Winters of the Marion School Committee, wanted the Joint Committee to think about and discuss whether taxpayer money in each town was being spent educating and providing special needs services to a student who didn't reside in the town.

Terri Hamm, Director of Special Services for the district, spoke and said that the three towns don't know who will enroll and what the needs might be each year,

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but the current arrangement seemed to be working, with the goal of having the child gain access to the services they need, such as speech therapy and other needs to help them succeed in the classroom in the future.

Originally, Project Grow had one location, but as the towns grew, each created a classroom. The Committee, after much discussion, agreed to keep the current practices in force and to send the question to the Policy Committee for comment and recommendation on the reimbursement issue.

In other business, the Committee heard about Governor Deval Patrick's plan to increase spending per pupil by $25 in the 2013 budget. Regional transit costs along with special education are to be protected by the

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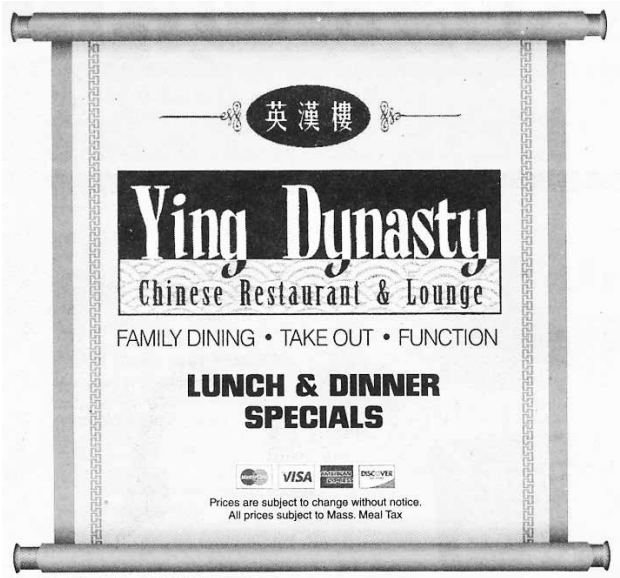

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proposed budget released by Patrick.

The state also proposes to enforce Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) checks and fingerprinting for every school employee who is with children. The question was whether the cost was to be paid out of district funds and who would do the work.

"In New Hampshire, the local police department handled the CORI check and the fingerprinting," said Superintendent Douglas White.

The 2013-2014 school calendar was voted upon and approved, with a opening day of August 27, 2013 and an end-of-school date, depending on snow day extensions, of June 13, 2014.

A discussion followed regarding the district policy manual, which is now on paper and receives paper updates that school employees must update on a regular basis. White recommended that the district consider using the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC) to handle the revision and updates digitally, with all employees and the public having access to the policies.

"The current paper system is this high," said White, holding his hands up to show a massive paper stack.

The cost to have MASC handle and update the manual would be $1,500 the first year, $3,500 the second year, $3,500 the third year and after that, an annual 'hosting' fee of $950 per year. The Committee discussed the options and agreed that bringing the district up-to-date in compliance and having regular reviews would be worth the time and effort now spent with paper updates.

"I believe it would put us in good stead to be in compliance and offer access to the public, administration and teachers," said White.

Committee member Charles Motta suggested putting the job out to bid with teaching colleges. The Committee agreed to discuss the issue at the next meeting.

Finally, the Committee discussed changes to the Field Trip policy and proposed a draft and asked members to comment. Changes to the policy included that siblings not enrolled in the class participating in the field trip will not be allowed to attend, for liability reasons.

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ORR Expands Diversity Education

By Eric Tripoli

Some say the world is getting smaller thanks to the abundance of digital technology that brings together the corners of the world at the push of a button. Others say the world is getting bigger as it is easier than ever before to communicate with more people; our understanding of the world is ever expanding.

This presents an exciting challenge to educators who are looking to advance diversity curriculum for their students. Over the last few months, curriculum administrators have been working to revamp the English language arts programs in an effort to include newer and less traditional tools that speak to the experience and interests of students while continuing to open their minds about the world around them.

"Part of what we're doing now is taking famous historical speeches and documents and examining them from a variety of perspectives," said Dr. Elise Frangos, Assistant Superintendent and Director of Curriculum and Instruction for the ORR district.

She has been working with almost 20 educators from all grade levels and schools in the district to redesign much of the ELA curriculum, from reading different

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books, employing new teaching techniques and taking advantage of technology.

In the case of studying historical speeches, that includes using tools from textbooks to YouTube.

"Our teachers have access on the network to YouTube. What they are able to do is show their students how some of the great speeches of the world have been delivered," she said. These include, of course, "I Have A Dream," by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., whose birthday observance was just celebrated here in the United States.

"They're looking not just at the syntax of his language or the beauty of his language, but they're looking at the historical context and asking why," said Frangos.

They are also learning to break down the content of these documents via the three branches of rhetorical analysis: ethos (ethics behind the statements), logos (the logic used to derive those statements), and pathos (the emotion connected to the meaning of the statements.)

"So they are asking questions like, 'what is this document, what is its purpose?'" she said.

ORR is further expanding diversity education by incorporating more reading by a wider swath of authors from a broader demographic of people.

"We are bringing representative works from a number of different groups that perhaps have not had great representation [previously in the curriculum]," said Frangos.

Included in the new reading requirements is *The Breadwinner* trilogy, geared for younger readers, which tells the story of Parvana, an 11-year-old Afghani girl living under the rule of the Taliban. After her father is arrested for receiving an education in a foreign country, Parvana must transform herself into a boy in order to work and earn money for her struggling family.

"Our use of literature and non-fiction will help them understand the lives of others and take the perspectives of others."

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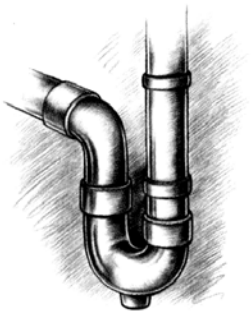

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contrast to our own, which is vital in developing critical thinking skills in students.

"What we're trying to do is go deeper and give kids transferrable skills so whatever they read, the reading or literature becomes a transport system."

In addition to the new literature, teachers are encouraged to find ways that take advantage of the Internet and how it can bring distant classrooms together. Last year, second grade teacher Joyce Borden used an educational network to do a videoconference between her students and children in California and China.

ORR students are also encouraged to work more in small groups in an effort to allow everybody opportunities for leadership.

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"We're believing more and more in the importance of kids taking leadership roles in the classroom. It's modeling what's really priced in the knowledge economy we have," she said.

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ORR School Update

By Jessica Correia

With students and teachers settling in to the new rules set in place after winter break, the slew of complaints and attempted debates from students towards teachers have made way for quiet grumbling and preparing for the end of the term. Grades close officially on the January 25. All make-up work should be passed in over the course of the week. Midterms will be at the teachers' discretion. Finals for half-year classes will also be at teacher's discretion. Seniors with an A average will be exempt from finals in their half-year classes.

Seniors applying to college should be bringing in copies of any official letters from college, including acceptance letters, deferment letters, admissions denial letters or scholarships directly from the colleges. The copies of the letters should be given to Mrs. Bertrand in the guidance office. For any questions about scholarships, you should see your guidance counselor.

Also on the senior to-do list should be buying your yearbooks. $75 must be paid by January 31 with the order forms and passed in to the main office or the yearbook committee. For extra order forms, go to Mrs. Blake or any of the yearbook committee members.

Juniors on the college track who are looking to get a head start can begin by looking into the SATs and going on college visits. Guidance has a list of the upcoming SAT testing dates. The list can also be found online on the College Board website. The College Board website is also where you can sign up for the SATs. Should you be interested in taking the ACTs, you should ask the guidance office about testing dates and centers or look online on the ACT website.

For all students, sign-ups for the talent show end this week. Practices or run-throughs for the show will be held during the week of the show and will be clarified

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Week of Successes for Track Teams

ORR Sports Update

By Michael Kassabian

The state-level Division 4 Relays prove a lot about a track team; they show the team's talent in individuals and in their overall depth, as each relay team is compromised of three or four athletes. The Old Rochester boys' and girls' teams each proved that they possess both, as the girls won the meet and the boys came second in the overall standings.

The girls' team, which won with 35 points, was led by strong performances in the shuttle hurdles and the 4x200 meter relay. The shuttle hurdle team, made up of **Kristen Fuller**, **Meagan Bell**, **Paige Santos** and **Ally Saccone**, won the event with a school record time of 30.18 seconds. Santos and Saccone teamed up with **Hannah Walsh** and **Morgan DaSilva** to once again take the 4x200 relay in a dominant time of 1:49.6. Santos also led the girls to a third place finish in the high-jump relay, along with freshmen **Zoe Smith** and **Elexus Alfonso**.

Going into the final event, the 4x400 meter relay, it looked as if the boys' team would win the overall meet, as their closest competitor, Weston High School, didn't have a relay team. However, the results of the long jump relay came out right before the start of the race, and Weston, having placed second, slipped by ORR in the standings by 2.4 points.

Regardless, the boys had excellent performances. **Nick Mathieu**, **Kevin Noone**, **Richie Phillips** and **Dan Donahue** won the 4x200 meter relay with an excellent time of 1:36.58, thanks to a phenomenal anchor leg by Donahue, who passed two teams to take the win. The boys also placed second in the 4x800 meter relay with a time of 8:28.53, thanks to the efforts of **Nick Pacheco**, **Mike Wyman**, **Connor Medeiros-Sweet** and **Fred Murolo**. Murolo, Wyman and Pacheco returned with Noone to take third in the distance medley with a time of 11:09.72.

The relays helped to prove that both track teams have the potential to not only win the SCC, but also

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possibly win states at the conclusion of the season.

The basketball team had an up-and-down week. Last Tuesday, the boys lost to GNB Voc-Tech, 75 – 58. Only five players scored for the boys; **Jeremy Bare** (25 points), **Raekwon Phillips** (12 points), **Mikey Pruchnik** (13 points), **Hayden Bergeron** (4 points) and sophomore **Jordan Menard** (4 points), who scored his first career varsity baskets.

The boys came back from their disappointing loss on Tuesday to win against the Apponequet Lakers, a team that had beaten them previously in the season. With two minutes left, the Bulldogs were up by only four points, but they managed to fend off the persistent Lakers thanks to strong performances by Bare and Bergeron. Bergeron's biggest play came after Bare missed two free throws with 13 seconds left. The junior fought for the rebound and put it back up to extend the lead to an unreachable 5 points.

The final score of the game was 49 – 43. The win puts the Bulldogs at a 3 – 7 overall record.

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Lady Bulldogs Continue Undefeated Conference Streak

By Katy Fitzpatrick

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The Lady Bulldogs defeated the Lakers with a final score of 33–28.

"Tonight, Katie saved our bacon with her scoring. There's no doubt about that," said ORR Head Coach Bob Hohne. "She's one of the senior captains and she definitely brings leadership to the team."

The Lady Bulldogs got off to a slow start in the first quarter, as they only put up nine points. Seven of those points came from Wilbur. The team struggled with travels and offensive fouls. Senior Guard Hannah Bouvette drew three fouls in the first quarter and was taken out of the game as a result. At the end of the first, ORR led by a narrow margin of 9–5.

"I think their aggressiveness disturbed the flow of our offense," said Hohne. "They were very physical."

ORR settled down in the second quarter and started shooting from the perimeter. Wilbur netted two three-point shots. The defense also stepped up, as freshman Gabbie Reuter provided a key block in Lakers territory.

Despite starting the quarter off on a better foot, the Lakers outscored ORR 13–8 in the second quarter. A 3-point play from Jade Rodrigues gave the Lakers some momentum on their offense. At the half, the Lakers led 18–17.

In the third quarter, both teams had shifts in momentum. Apponequet extended their lead to 23–20, but an offensive run, two free throws and a three-pointer from Wilbur regained a 26–23 lead for ORR at the end of the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, the momentum shifts remained the same. Intensity and aggressiveness picked up as Bouvette fouled out for ORR and Katherine Simonsen did as well for the Lakers.

With less than a minute to go, Wilbur had a clutch steal ultimately leading her to be followed. After making her free throw, ORR was able to put up two more points for a little insurance, giving them the 33–28 win. While the game might not have been the prettiest of the season, Hohne was still pleased with the victory.

"I thought we could have played better defense and that we didn't contain enough," he said. "But I think

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Machacam Club February Meeting

The Machacam Club will hold its February meeting on **Wednesday, February 6** at the Legion Hall, 3 Depot Street. Social time is 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm.

Our speaker this month will be one of our members, James Sullivan. Jim, an avid outdoorsman and hunter, will be offering a slide presentation on his recent vacation to Florida. There are two subjects that he will address: fishing off the coast of Lauderdale and a wild boar hunting expedition outside of Ft. Meyers. Apparently the boars are creating quite a nuisance as they have begun to migrate northward over the years. Jim will not be involved in the current "Python Hunt," which would have been quite current, but he says he doesn't do snakes!

Callers are asked to bear in mind the importance of call list accuracy. Please report your lists not later than 9:00 pm on **February 4** by calling 508-758-9311 or email gpfnr@aol.com. Members may make last minute changes by calling the same phone number or email no later than 9:00 am on **February 5**.

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ORR Early Childhood Council Family Fair

The ORR Early Childhood Council Annual Family Fair will be held on **Saturday, February 2** from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Sippican Elementary School Park Street entrance. The snow date for the event is **March 2**.

Families from surrounding towns are encouraged to attend. Many fun activities will be held including Toe Jam Puppet Band, Story Tellers, face painting, story walks and much more. Come join the fun. Please call the Early Childhood office for more details at 508-748-1863.

MNHM Afterschool Programs

• **January 30** – Our Backyard Birds – Let's learn a little something about our most colorful winter residents. We'll be looking at the beaks and feet of our various winter avian residents.

• **February 13** – Animals in Winter – Sarah Porter, naturalist with the City of New Bedford, will be helping us discover how our local animals survive the long cold winter.

• **March 20** – The Chemistry of Tie-Dye with Dr. William Dills of UMass Dartmouth's Chemistry Department. Let's learn about the chemical reaction that takes place when a chemical in solid form turns to its

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liquid one. Please wear old clothes and volunteers are appreciated. This program is best for first grade and up. The cost for the program is $8 for non-members, $6 for members. A t-shirt is provided as part of the program.

• **April 3** – Hunting for Fossils – Come learn about hunting and collecting fossils with amateur paleontologist Jim Pierson. Jim will be bringing examples from his own extensive collections of rocks, minerals and fossils. This program is partially funded by a grant from the Marion Cultural Council.

• **April 24** – Bird Island Trip with the Harbormaster's office. Let's get a look at the tern nesting sites before they get back from their travels. This trip is extremely limited, so please register early.

• **May 8** – Vernal Pools – Let's explore these temporary nurseries for some of our most secretive forest dwellers; featuring salamanders, wood frogs and insect larvae for close-up inspection!

• **June 5** – Lookin' at Lichens – Is it a plant? A fungus? How can so many different looking "things" be related? What can they tell us about the health of the environment we live in?

The cost for all programs is $4 for members, $6 for non-members. PLEASE NOTE: after-school registration forms are to be mailed to the Marion Natural History Museum, P.O. Box 644, Marion, MA 02738. Please do not bring the forms to the school or the library, thank you!

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continuing at the Museum, our after-school programs are being held at Sippican School, except for the Bird Island trip. We will be meeting students that do not attend Sippican School at the Spring Street entrance between 3:00 and 3:20 pm to walk them to the program.

Upper Cape Cod Tech Annual College Fair

Upper Cape Tech welcomes area high school students and their parents/guardians to attend the annual UCT College Fair on **Thursday, March 7** from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.

Approximately 50 colleges, technical schools and military representatives will be available to meet with interested students about post-secondary opportunities and admissions requirements. Counselors will be present to assist students with identifying appropriate institutions and navigating the fair. A presentation will be given for parents of juniors about the college application process. The event is most appropriate for 10th and 11th grade students, as well as seniors who may still be exploring their options for next year. Detailed information, including a list of participating institutions, is available on the Upper Cape Tech website, www.uppercapetech.com, under the Guidance Department tab. There is no cost to attend the fair.

Mattapoisett Library News

• **Join Dr. Alan Powers** when he discusses his well-researched book *The Worlds of Giordano Bruno: The Man Galileo Plagiarized* on **Tuesday, February 12** at 6:30 pm. Bruno was burned at the stake in the year 1600 for his belief that the sun was the center of the universe and that "there are an infinite number of habitable worlds." An educator, philosopher and scientist, Bruno was well-respected as a brilliant thinker throughout Europe but not by the Church. Dr. Powers will enlighten and entertain with his dynamic style and interesting audiovisual presentation. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

• **Teen Thursdays** at the Mattapoisett Library: The library is staying open from 5:00 to 8:00 pm on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month for TEENS ONLY. Library staff will be there with fun, homework help and refreshments. Meet your friends to relax or to work on projects together. Music, food and teens only. Teen Thursdays are brought to the community with federal funds provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

• **Teen Advisors at the Library**: Each Wednesday from 3:45 to 4:45 pm, students in grades seven through twelve are invited to meet at the library to help plan new library programs and services for students. Drop by and help choose new furniture, music and movies! We need your input. Contact librarian Liz Sherry for more info at esherry@sailsinc.org. Come in and say hi to our gecko!

• **Used Book Sale:** The next Friends' Used Book Sale will be held **Saturday, February 9** from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Many like-new donations await. $10 for a bag of books means plenty of great finds for everyone. Homemade baked goods available for purchase, courtesy of the Junior Friends. There are also used books available for purchase every day upstairs in the library. Why not pick up a few for your valentine this year?

• **Got Stuff?** Entertaining speaker David Downs will present "Clutter Control" on **Saturday, February 23** at 10:30 am. Co-sponsored with the Mattapoisett Council on Aging, this program will humorously help everyone prioritize everything from treasures to junk, and will help folks determine which ones can go. It's not too late in the new year to get started on organization.

• **Photo Sharing is Fun with Instagram:** Learn how to make your photos more appealing with special effects and filters using the application Instagram. Everyone is invited to this free program with Lucy Loomis on **Saturday, February 23** from 2:00 to 3:30 pm. Bring your smart phone and your laptop if you want to play. Ask questions about privacy and copyright.

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Mattapoisett Land Trust to Honor Volunteers

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background activity, probably invisible to many, that keeps protected lands open and available for both the members and the public at large. The MLT would like to invite its members and the public to join together for a convivial evening honoring these volunteers.

We will gather on **Saturday, February 9** from 6:00 to 8:30 pm in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street. A light meal and refreshments will be served, including potluck blueberry desserts produced by the directors. The Mike Bliss Quartet from Old Rochester Regional High School will provide entertainment. A donation of $15 per person is suggested.

To make a reservation or for more information, you can contact the Land Trust by email at info@mattlandtrust.org or by calling 774-377-9191 and leaving a message.

Mattapoisett Lions Club Eyeglass Collection

In just about any dresser drawer, one can find a pair of eyeglasses that are no longer being used. That same pair of eyeglasses can change another person's life.

That's why we started the Lions Recycle for Sight program. Everyone can help. Throughout the year, Lions, Leos and other volunteers collect used eyeglasses and deliver them to Regional Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers. Volunteers clean, sort by prescription strength and package the glasses. Most of the recycled glasses are distributed to people in need in developing countries where they will have the greatest impact.

If you have used eyeglasses you no longer need, you can donate them now. Lions accept prescription and reading glasses, sunglasses and plastic and metal frames. Children's glasses are especially needed.

Eyeglass collection boxes are located at the Laundromat, Town Hall, Library, Mattapoisett Council on Aging office and the Marion Council on Aging office.

To find out more about the Mattapoisett Lions Club and how we serve the community, visit our website www.mattapoisettlionsclub.org or visit our Facebook page.

Showstoppers Comedy Night Fundraiser

The Showstoppers community service singing troupe will be holding an adult comedy night fundraiser at Salerno's Seaside Function Hall located at 196 Onset Avenue in Onset Village on **Friday, February 8** at 6:30 pm.

Tickets are $25 each and include an Italian dinner. Also available will be a Chinese auction, raffle and cash bar.

Proceeds will be used to help cover expenses associated with the troupe's upcoming performance in Walt Disney World in August.

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Gateway Youth Hockey Weekend Recap

• **Mites 1:** The Mites 1 team stunned the previously undefeated Lower Cape 2 team on Saturday by beating them 4–1 in Orleans. The Gateway team jumped out to an early lead with three quick goals in the first period. Both teams then scored in the second period. The Mites 1 team's skating speed paid off well in this game and their on-the-mark passes led to many assists in the goal scoring. All in all, this was a team effort and a team win!

• **Squirts 1:** The Gateway Ice Wolves played three games this weekend and came away with wins in all three. On Saturday, the Ice Wolves traveled to Rockland to take on the GYH Ireland team and beat them while only

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having eight players. The final score was 8–2 and Julia Elicier led the charge with a goal and four assists. Also scoring were Tyler Lovendale with four goals and two assists, while Quirino doCanto added three goals and five assists. Chris Gauvin stepped in and earned the win in net. The win moved the Ice Wolves to 21–0 in the Yankee Conference.

On Sunday, the Ice Wolves played a double header at home against Martha's Vineyard and gave their fans two amazing games to watch. In the first game, Alex DeMarco came up with some great saves, limiting MV to one goal. Chris Gauvin and Quirino doCanto had the goals while Tyler Lovendale assisted on both goals, securing the 2–1 win.

In the second game, the Ice Wolves battled adversity and came away with a 3–2 victory. Scoring in the game were Tyler Lovendale with two goals and Chris Gauvin with one. Quirino doCanto assisted on all three goals.

• **Squirts 2:** The Gateway Squirt Sharks team had two wins and one loss to advance them into the championship round of the Falmouth Clipper Classic Hockey Tournament, which will be played on Monday, January 21. Gateway played two games on Saturday and the first game was a solid win against the Falmouth Squirt C team with a score of 2–0, earning another shut out for goalie Alex DeMarco. The goals were by Ben Demoranville, assisted by Stephen Old, and by MacKenzie Hennessey (her first of the season), assisted by R.J. Vickery.

The second game against the Warwick Waves was a much more difficult game. Gateway ended up playing short-handed due to illness and played hard, but could not pull out a win. In the third and final round Sunday, Gateway rallied together for a decisive win against the Walpole Squirt C team 4–1. A goal by Jack Martins, assisted by Thomas Gallavotti, got us on the board early; an unassisted goal by Johnny Rodrigues and a second goal by Jack Martins, assisted by Shannon Breault, sealed the deal. However, the fourth and final goal was an

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10:00 AM – Expedition New England
10:30 AM - Kids a Cookin'
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Walkabout - Mattapoisett Land Trust Grace Property Walk
2:30 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy - John Magnan
3:30 PM – I Can Be Me
4:00 PM - The Green Police
5:00 PM - Seth Mendel: Russian History Talk
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Song
9:00 PM - The Brotherhood Ride - A Documentary by The Lawrence Brothers
11:00 PM – Music Hour
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum

Friday January 25, 2013
8:00 AM – New Bedford Local Consumer Program Forum
9:00 AM – Around Town with Buster
10:00 AM – Cape Cod Book Scene
10:30 AM – Upper Cape Tech Presents: Careers
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Boating Local
2:00 PM – Emily's Garden
2:30 PM – Consumer Affairs
3:00 PM – European Journal
3:30 PM - Global 3000
5:00 PM – Explore
5:30 PM – Earth Focus
6:00 PM - Just Paws
6:30 PM – Soldiers Journal
7:00 PM - White House Chronicle
7:30 PM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:30 PM - Estate Planning Talk - Marion Library
9:00 PM – New Bedford Local Consumer Program Forum
10:00 PM – The Steve Katsos Show
10:30 PM – The Mass Factor
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Paranormal Generation
Midnight – Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

Saturday January 26, 2013
6:30 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM – Peek-a-boo Turtle
9:00 AM – Just Paws
9:30 AM – Studio 105 with Marsh Hartley
10:00 AM – Moby Dick Marathon Reading
10:30 AM - Town Talk - Point Rd. Meadows
11:00 AM – Kids a Cookin'
Noon – Walkabout - Walkabout – Church Field - Rochester
12:30 PM – New Bedford Local Consumer Program Forum
2:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
4:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy - John Magnan
5:00 PM - Boating Local
5:30 PM – Expedition New England
6:30 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Song
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Music Hour
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – The Dungeon of Dr. Dreck

Sunday January 27, 2013
6:30 AM – Words of Peace
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
11:30 AM – White House Chronicle
Noon – Register's Report
12:30 PM - Cape Cod Book Scene
1:00 PM – Physician Focus
1:30 PM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
2:00 PM - Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM - Words of Peace
5:30 PM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
6:00 PM – New Bedford Local Consumer Program Forum
7:00 PM – Arts.21
7:30 PM - Reminiscing - The Cape Cod Canal
8:00 PM – Your Federal Government
9:00 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School Forums
11:00 PM - Seth Mendel: Russian History Talk
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Monday January 28, 2013
8:00 AM – Arts.21
8:30 AM - Town Talk – Rochester Historical Society
9:30 AM – Your Money Your Life
10:00 AM – New England Journal
10:30 AM – Animal Control Issues
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Just Paws
2:00 PM – Sound Off
2:30 PM - Exploring the Home Port: Frederick Douglas
3:00 PM – Words of Peace
3:30 PM – Around BCC
4:00 PM – Earth Focus
4:30 PM - Explore
5:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
5:30 PM – Estate Planning Talk - Marion Library
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM – Future Talk
7:30 PM - Walkabout – Church Field - Rochester
8:00 PM - Boating Local
8:30 PM - Town Talk – Rochester Historical Society
9:30 PM - The Green Police
10:30 PM – Global 3000
11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday January 29, 2013
8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM – Graceful Aging
10:00 AM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy – John Magnan
10:30 AM – Moby Dick Marathon Reading
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
3:00 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School Forum
4:30 PM – Walkabout – Church Field – Rochester
5:00 PM - Moby Dick Marathon Reading
5:30 PM - Graceful Aging
6:00 PM – Living Healthy
6:30 PM – The Dr. Is In
7:00 PM – Creating Cooperative Kids
8:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
9:00 PM – Seth Mendel: Russian History Talk
11:00 PM - Soldiers Journal
11:30 PM – Get Connected
Midnight – Midnite Mausoleum

Wednesday January 30, 2013
8:00 AM – Around BCC
9:00AM – Emily's Garden
10:00 AM – Cooking with Marie
10:30 AM - Living Healthy
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:30 PM - Estate Planning Talk - Marion Library
3:00 PM - Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM - The Register's Report
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM - Boating Local
8:00 PM – The Green Police
9:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy – John Magnan
10:30 PM – The Mass Factor
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM - Paranormal Generation
Midnight – Midnight Movie
1:30 AM – Sci-Fi Journal

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4:00 PM - Rochester School Committee
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
7:00 PM - Rochester COA Needs Assessment Forum
8:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

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8:00 AM – Sippican School - Nepal Fleece Project
9:00 AM – The Mr. Devoll Show
10:00 AM – Center School's 2012 Holiday Production – Flakes
10:45 AM - ORRHS - Making Smart Choices Online and in School
11:45 AM – ORRHS - Video Journalism Class Projects Fall 2012
Noon - Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
12:30 PM - Rochester Memorial School 5th Grade 2012 Holiday Concert
1:30 PM - ORRHS Swim Meet
3:10 PM - ORRHS Biology Bake off
3:30 PM - The Mr. Devoll Show
4:35 PM - Rochester Memorial School 5th Grade 2012 Holiday Concert
5:00 PM – Sippican School - Nepal Fleece Project
6:00 PM – Center School's 2012 Holiday Production – Flakes
7:00 PM - ORRHS - Video Journalism Class Projects Fall 2012
7:25 PM -The Mr. Devoll Show
8:00 PM – ORRHS - Making Smart Choices Online and in School
9:30 PM - ORRHS Swim Meet

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amazing shot by Ben Demoranville who managed to get his own rebound and netted a tough-angle, top-shelf shot while being knocked to the ice.

The Sharks then made it to the Championship game of the Winter Clipper Classic Tournament in Falmouth on Monday. Gateway ended up facing the Warwick Waves in the Championship game and the Sharks played some of their best hockey of the season. The Sharks got on the board quickly in the first period with Johnny Rodrigues scoring 20 seconds in off of an assist by Ben Demornaville. Gateway was able to hold that one goal lead into the third period when Warwick tied the game halfway through the period and then followed it up with the game-winning goal with just 41 seconds on the clock. Gateway pulled their goalie to get a sixth skater on the ice for those final seconds and put immense pressure on the Warwick goaltender, but was not able to net the goal needed to send the game into overtime; a 2–1 loss and second place overall in the tournament.

• **Bantams:** The Gateway Bantam team faced off against the Pembroke Titans this past weekend at Hobomock Arena. In the first period, Gateway opened the scoring with Brady Smith scoring on a breakaway assisted by Alex Atkinson. In the second period, Mike Houdlette poked one through with a pass from Sean Kelso. Houdlette later in the period tucked in another goal assisted by Will Paling. Then, to end the period, Alex Atkinson scored to make it 4–0. When play resumed in the third period, Mike Houdlette struck again to finish his Hat Trick goal including a hat from one of the fans from the stands. With three minutes left in the game, the Titans found the back of the net to make it 5–1. As the final buzzer sounds, it is official that the Bantams extend their winning streak to nine games and clinch third place in the league. The team's last loss was November 23.

Mattapoisett Recreation Adult Cooking Classes

Mattapoisett Recreation is now offering Community Adult Cooking Classes. If you are looking to expand your cooking skills, take advantage of these classes. Taught by local chefs/residents who have a

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Editor's Pick of the Week

Bridging Racial Divides

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It was the early 1960s and the Civil Rights movement in the United States was in a state of fiery turmoil. Protests, marches, sit-ins and riots were commonplace on TV and in the newspapers. At times, people questioned whether or not black and white Americans could live peacefully with one another or if this social struggle would lead to the demise of modern civility. The faces of people like Rosa Parks and the words of people like Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. stood to define an era marred by racial hostility and the civil war for civil rights.

The desegregation of American schools proved to be one of the most divisive of practices in many parts of the United States. While the resistance to desegregation by American southerners is well-known, New England was not immune to the racial tension, especially the Boston area.

In the early 1970s, forced busing sparked outrage in many communities, including Jamaica Plain, a city located between Roxbury and Dorchester. At the time, ORR's own assistant superintendent and director of curriculum and instruction, Dr. Elise Frangos, was an English teacher at Jamaica Plain High School.

Frangos had a double-major of English and journalism at Simmons College in Boston and had recently transitioned from being a reporter to an educator. She taught Irish and African-American history at a school that had been predominantly black but now had an equal number of white students in the classroom.

"Irish kids in Boston had been segregated from the African-American kids for so long. Both groups didn't really understand their cultures or the arduous experiences both groups went through," said Frangos.

Her teaching position was made possible by a grant from the Martin Luther King, Jr. Society and the Irish Consulate.

"The goal was, in having a class that was fifty-fifty, can we understand each other? What are our similarities and our differences?" she said.

Though there was always the shadowy threat of violence in the air, Frangos didn't allow the tension to make her fear for her own safety. She kept her eye on teaching, the truest manifestation of her passion for social justice and learning.

"Anyone who goes into teaching has to put safety of the kids first. First you think of the emotional and physical safety of the kids. You just have to. Especially when you're in your 20s, you don't tend to think about your own personal situation."

In her time teaching at Jamaica Plain High School, Frangos helped many students come to appreciate the challenging histories written for both African-Americans and Irish-Americans. In many cases, her students came to appreciate their differences, rather than be divided because of them.

"I think a lot of friendships were forged by understanding the curriculum and content," she said. "There's nothing like having that grounded reality of working with children, working with their families. I think that's the most honorable work. If I can influence that in a positive way, that's what I'm hoping for."

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Local Vocal Troupe to Perform

Voices in Time, a children's vocal troupe under the direction of Rochester's Sharon Jensen, is pleased to present their "Heart of Rock & Roll Cabaret" which will spotlight music from the Rock & Roll era. In addition to highlighting all students with entertaining musical numbers, this season's cabaret will also spotlight some of the musically talented fathers and brothers of students as well. This live band, combined with the impressive student performances, is sure to get the audience rocking!

The Heart of Rock & Roll Cabaret will be held **Friday, February 1** at White's of Westport at 5:30 pm. Tickets are $26 and include a full-course turkey dinner, which will be followed by the live cabaret show. For

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Obituaries:

Kenneth C. Hathaway, 85, of Rochester passed away at Alden Court Nursing Care & Rehabilitation Center on January 12, 2013 after a long illness. He was the husband of Clara E. (Weigel) Hathaway.

Mr. Hathaway was born in Northbridge, MA, son of the late William and Ethel (Brightman) Hathaway, and resided in Rochester most of his life. He was a U.S Army veteran of WW II. He was employed, for 42 years, by the Acushnet Company until his retirement and continued to work as a self-employed welder. He served as a Lieutentant for the Rochester Fire Department. He was one of the 1st organizers of the 6th grade school ski trip for Rochester Memorial School. He enjoyed skiing, sailing, swimming, bicycle riding, and roller blading. Most of all he loved spending time with his family.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by 6 sons: Kenneth, Jr. and his wife, Deborah, Mark and his wife, Elizabeth, Robert and his wife, Janet, Stephen and his wife, Michele, Malcolm and his wife, Diane and Timothy Hathaway; 9 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and several nieces & nephews.

A memorial service at the First Congregational Church of Rochester was held on Saturday, January 19th.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 480 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA 02472.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the nurses and staff of Alden Court for all their care and support.

Louise M. (Rose) Tucker, 92, of Marion, died Sunday, January 13, 2013 in the Kindred Transitional Care at Forestview, Wareham.

She was the widow of the late Charles Tucker and the daughter of the late Harry and Caroline (Rennie) Rose.

She was born in Wareham and lived in Marion for many years.

Mrs. Tucker worked at Raytheon Corporation for many years before retiring.

She was a member of the Marion Social Club. She enjoyed reading, gardening, antique restoration, knitting, crocheting, wallpapering and painting.

Survivors include her sons, Charles E. Tucker of Marion and Franklin A. Tucker of Gaithersburg, MD; 2 sisters, Florence Monterio of Marion and Dorothy Pope of Dartmouth; 10 grandchildren; 15 great grandchlildren; many nephews and nieces.

Her funeral was held on Saturday, January 19, 2013 at the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Hwy., Wareham. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery, Marion.

Anita T. (Desrochers) Belanger, 84, of Mattapoisett died January 17, 2013 at St. Luke's Hospital after a long illness.

She was the wife of Leo J. Belanger.

Born in Dartmouth, the daughter of the late Leo and Marie A. (Guilmette) Desrochers, she lived in New Bedford before moving to Mattapoisett in 1989. She wintered in Fort Myers Beach, FL.

Mrs. Belanger was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett.

She was formerly employed as an inspector at Acushnet Company for many years until her retirement.

Mrs. Belanger enjoyed spending time with her family, playing pinochle, running, walking and going to the gym.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Janet Tremblay of Mattapoisett; a granddaughter, Nicole Harrington and her husband Stephen of Mattapoisett; and 3 great-grandchildren, Aiden Harrington, Elizabeth Harrington and Owen Harrington.

Her Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday in St. Anthony's Church, Mattapoisett. Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Visiting hours were held Tuesday in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals. For guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

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tickets or more information, contact voicesintime@aol.com or 508-642-7155.

2013 marks 20 years of quality vocal instruction by Sharon Jensen and community entertainment by Voices in Time. This year's students range in age from 7 – 18 and are from all over the SouthCoast and Tri-Town. As part of their vocal education, students learn basic vocal techniques along with how to safely utilize their voices while learning or enhancing performance skills. Students of all vocal abilities are welcome and the traveling vocal troupe enriches the lives of many people and organizations throughout the community. Voices in Time can be seen performing throughout the community at various community, civic and nonprofit events. For more information about Voices in Time, visit www.voicesintime.weebly.com or find Voices in Time on Facebook.

Town of Marion Annual Election Information

The Town of Marion's Annual Town Election will be held on **Friday, May 17**. Nomination papers for elected positions are now available at the Town Clerk's office, 2 Spring Street, Marion.

- Selectman: 1 position for 3 years
- Assessor: 1 position for 3 years
- Moderator: 1 position for 1 year
- Board of Health: 1 position for 3 years
- Planning Board: 2 positions for 3 years
- ORR School Committee: 1 position for 3 years
- Open Space Acquisition Commission: 2 positions for 3 years

The last day to obtain nomination papers is **March 22** by 3:30 pm. Papers must be returned to the Town Clerk's office for certification by **March 25** by 5:00 pm. Please call the Town Clerk's office at 508-748-3502 if you have any questions.

Lose Those Winter Blues and Go Green

The Mattapoisett Firefighters Auxiliary is raffling two Boston Celtics tickets to help raise money for their scholarship fund. The game is on **Saturday, March 16** at 7:30 pm against the Charlotte Bobcats. These great seats are located in section 4, row 26, seats 31 and 32. No one is behind you and they are on the aisle. The face value of these tickets is $90 apiece. Raffle tickets are $5 each or three for $10. Cash or checks made payable to MFFA will be accepted. All members will have tickets to purchase, and tickets can be picked up at the fire station or by calling Joanne Collyer at 508-758-3448.

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Virginia (Durocher) Blais passed away peacefully at her son's home January 20, 2013 after a brief illness. She was the daughter of the late Alphonse and Florida Durocher (Desorcy), and the widow of Wilfred Blais.

She is survived by son Thomas Blais and his wife Diane of Rochester and grandsons Dennis and Douglas Blais. She is also survived by sisters Florence Lecuyer of Acushnet, Jeannette Francis of New Bedford, and Lillian Fike of Florida.

Mrs. Blais worked for many years at John Paulding and seasonally at Decas Cranberry. She enjoyed the time spent at the Rochester Council on Aging and the many years of weekly bowling with her friends. She was a Rochester resident for nearly 60 years and a communicant of St. Rose of Lima church.

Her Funeral was held Wednesday, January 23, 2013 at Rock Funeral Home, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Rose of Lima Church, 282 Vaughan Hill Road, Rochester. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Visiting hours were held on Tuesday. For tributes please visit our website at www.ROCK-funeralhome.com.

Cameron J. Goulart, 18, of Marion, died Sunday January 20, 2013. Born in Fall River on March 2, 1994, he was the beloved son of Jeffrey and Debbie (Cardoso) Goulart and the loving brother of Kaleigh and Chandler Goulart.

Cameron had cerebral palsy from birth and although he had many medical challenges, his amazing strength and courage inspired not only his family but so many others throughout his life. He was a blessing and has given us more gifts than we could ever ask for. He taught us all so much without ever saying a word. He was, and will always be, our hero.

Cameron enjoyed being in the sunshine and warm weather. He also loved going on family vacations, and supporting his brother and sister in all of their activities. Most of all, Cameron enjoyed being with his entire family.

Cameron was a student at the Kennedy-Donovan Center School. He was the inspiration for Cameron's Kids, a nonprofit organization that benefits children with disabilities. In 1995, he was personally blessed by Mother Teresa when she visited New Bedford and became one of her "littlest angels."

In addition to his parents and siblings, Cameron is survived by his grandparents, Manuel and Dolores Goulart and Nelson and Tammy Cardoso; his great-grandparents, Alice Marmelo and Isaura Cardoso; his aunts and uncles, Melissa and Brian Machado, Kyle and Karen Canastra, Sherri Goulart and Michael Goulart; his cousins, Brian Machado, Taylor Canastra and Sierra Canastra; and his caring nursing staff.

His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, January 24th at 10 AM at St. Anthony's Church, Mattapoisett. Visiting were held on Wednesday at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, the family would like to continue Cameron's legacy, so donations may be made to Cameron's Kids, 71 Bullivant Farm Rd., Marion, MA 02738. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com

David S. Knox, 46, of Mattapoisett died Saturday January 19, 2013 after a brief illness. He was the husband of Gracinda Knox and father of Emma and Audrey Knox.

His funeral arrangements are pending and will be announced.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at : 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com. Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.

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- Cosmetology: Josephine Ellis, Grade 10, Carver
- Culinary Arts: Samantha Hoeg, Grade 11, Carver
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TriTown Happenings

The Old Rochester Regional Boys' Varsity Ice Hockey team defeated the Wareham Vikings in a dominating fashion on Saturday, January 19. Marking their sixth win of the season, the Bulldogs put up 12 goals with a final score of 12-2 at the John Gallo Ice Arena. Photos by Felix Perez.

Above: Have you been driving around the Tri-Town noticing a greater prevalence of lawn flamingos? Don't be alarmed! The plastic lawn ornaments are the Old Rochester Regional High School Cheerleaders' latest and most creative fundraiser. For $25, residents can have a friend's house decorated, or "flocked" with lawn flamingos. All money collected through the flocking will be used to send the squad to Walt Disney World in February. Photos courtesy of Dawn Underhill.

Dozens of area hikers gather around to listen to Amy Wilmot (far left) of the Department of Conservation and Recreation explain the differences between a white pine and a pitch pine at Nasketucket Bay State Reservation during a walk focused on identifying thriving winter plants on Sunday, January 21, 2013. Photos by Eric Tripoli.

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

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• Health Careers: Nicholas Costa, Grade 10, Acushnet

• House/Mill Carpentry: Zachary Lemieux, Grade 10, Acushnet

• Machine & Tool: Jackson Barnes, Grade 12, Freetown

• Welding/Metal Fabrication: Ryan McGreavy, Grade 11, Mattapoisett

The criteria for the Student of the Month Program are based on a student's improvement, service, attitude and shop projects. The program is intended to raise self-esteem in the student.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging Happenings

• **Movie and Pizza hosted by the Friends of the Elderly**: *The Odd Life of Timothy Green*, **Tuesday, January 29**, 12:00 pm. Pizza is available for $2. Pizza requests must be paid by 3:00 pm on **Monday, January 28**. RVSP the Mattapoisett Council on Aging at Center School on Barstow Street or call 508-758-4110, even if you're not having pizza, so we know how many seats to set up.

• **Lunch and Speaker Series**: "The Dilemma of Depression," **Tuesday, February 19**. 12:00 pm for lunch and 12:15 pm for speaker. $3 for lunch.

• **Rhode Island Flower Show**: **Thursday, February 21**. Van leaves the COA at 9:00 am. $6 for transportation.

• **Clutter Control**: **Saturday, February 23**. Sponsored by the Mattapoisett COA and Mattapoisett Library. 10:30 am, free admission.

• **The Singing Nurse, Pam Tietze**: **Thursday, February 14.** 12:15 pm light luncheon, 1:00 pm performance. Pam will perform a variety of love songs and Broadway tunes. Admission is $5 at the Council on Aging.

MAC Hosts "Evening of Love Songs"

The Marion Art Center will host an "Evening of Love Songs" with musical entertainment by The Occasion Singers on **Saturday, February 16** at 8:00 pm. The Occasion Singers are an elegant a cappella vocal

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By Rob Gonsalves
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***Zero Dark Thirty.* Starring Jessica Chastain and Jason Clarke. Directed by Kathryn Bigelow. Running time: 157 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

Kathryn Bigelow has directed excellent movies before, but *Zero Dark Thirty* deserves to be remembered as the film that established her as a master, worthy of inclusion in the ranks of the great filmmakers. *Zero Dark Thirty* runs two hours and thirty-seven minutes, and there is not one inessential moment in it, not one inelegant shot. It goes forward at a steady, easy pace, trusting us to keep up, spanning eight years of the manhunt for Osama bin Laden without losing a step. It also spends roughly its first hour focusing on squalid failure — the efforts on the CIA's part to torture information out of detainees. The torture doesn't work; it doesn't lead to any intel that stops numerous subsequent attacks or that leads to bin Laden. People who claim the movie is pro-torture must have wandered into a different theater, or gone into the film determined to find justifications where there are none. In the actual film that *I* saw, the CIA gets nowhere until they stop torturing detainees.

But enough of that. The movie, written by Mark Boal (Bigelow's collaborator on *The Hurt Locker*) based on his interviews with many figures involved in the manhunt, is structured almost like a police procedural: We know whodunit, but how can we find him? A lot of the film is talking heads in offices, but Bigelow keeps the scenes tight and urgent. The protagonist, the fictionalized Maya (Jessica Chastain), has worked for the CIA since the ink was barely dry on her high-school diploma. Bin Laden becomes her white whale, though we're given no evidence of any personal injury done to her by al-Qaeda; we also avoid the usual dull scenes where Maya has to balance her job and some relationship. She is defined entirely by her obsession, her determination, and her intelligence. Maya appears before us as the sort of literary blank slate we can project ourselves onto. We share her frustration; we share her revulsion at the torture performed by her CIA associate (Jason Clarke), who otherwise seems an amiable sort (he eventually opts for a desk job, yearning for something "normal").

Other than some truly shocking moments of terrorism here and there, and the nail-biting raid on bin Laden's compound, *Zero Dark Thirty* is not an action film, yet Bigelow and Boal let their characters reveal themselves through action, or action not taken, or action expressed as decision. Maya herself is not going to the Abbottabad compound to plug bin Laden in the head personally, but sending Navy SEALs in to take him out is still her responsibility ("Bin Laden is there," she tells one of the soldiers, "and you're going to kill him for me"). There's a great deal of strategy, digital espionage, even bribery. Like *Zodiac,* the movie feels like a thick book packed with fascinating data and anecdotes, though getting too hung up on what's literally true on the screen is pointless. It's still a *movie*.

Maya is a tough cookie, but by casting the pale, redhaired, rather fragile-looking Jessica Chastain, Bigelow makes the unstressed point that not all strong women are built like Lucy Lawless; they come in deceptively frail packages, too, and Chastain seems almost recessive at times, but then, at a moment of high frustration, her Maya lets fly with a volley of vituperation at a stonewalling higher-up. She may look waifish but you don't want to get in her way. The men around her, and some of the women, are nonplussed by Maya's absolute certainty that she's right. Unlike the male bureaucrats surrounding her, she doesn't worry about covering her ass. She's a hero, but Bigelow and Chastain also establish that Maya's very certainty in this murky moral universe is a little inhuman. Battle not with monsters, as they say.

Zero Dark Thirty doesn't stand to the side and say "Torture is bad." It assumes we know that, and it suggests that even if torture worked perfectly it would — or should — still weigh heavily on the American soul. In the climactic raid, we see men and women, bin Laden's accomplices in hiding him — willingly or unwillingly, who can say? — shot down in front of their shrieking children. It's ugly stuff, and those who want to see bin Laden ventilated in full gory *Django Unchained* retributive glory will be disappointed — it happens mainly offscreen. A key theme in Bigelow's work has always been the ambiguities attached to violence and the mechanisms, psychological or artificial, people use to distance themselves from the hurt they're causing. In that respect, *Zero Dark Thirty* feels like Bigelow's magnum opus, the big one she's been working towards for the last three decades. It links nicely with her previous films, like *Hurt Locker,* of course, but also the dystopian sci-fi thriller *Strange Days* and even *Blue Steel,* a cop movie about a woman trying to bring a psychopath to justice. Here she has delivered an epic that is thoughtful but isn't sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought; it is robust, physically exact — it hums with the special electricity of smart people doing what they do best, although doing their best often leads to failure anyway. Not in Bigelow's case, though.

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For an extra romantic touch, audience members can say "I Love You" with a Vocal Valentine. For an extra $15, the Occasion Singers will dedicate one of their love songs to audience members during the show. A member of the group will be taking requests before the show.

Tickets for the Cabaret are $12.50 for MAC members and $15 for general admission. Guests are invited to bring their own refreshments.

Tables are available for reserved parties of 4 or more. Reservations are highly recommended; call 508-748-1266 or email marionartcenter@verizon.net. Marion Art Center is located at 80 Pleasant Street in Marion, MA 02738.

Marion Council on Aging Announcements

• **Monday, January 28** is the next podiatry clinic. Appointments are needed.

• Tax assistance for simple tax returns begins in February on Wednesday afternoons. Appointments are needed.

• **Wednesday**, **February 6** at 1:00 pm at the Police Station, the speaker series continues. This month, a representative from Mass Relay will inform the community of what resources are available for the hard of hearing.

• **Friday, February 15** at 7:00 pm at the Music Hall, the Classic Film Series continues. The film presentation will be *To Kill a Mockingbird*. This is open to the public and free of charge. No reservations are needed. This is being offered in collaboration with the Sippican Historical Society.

• **Cardio/Strength/Flexibility**, a low-impact aerobics class that is easy on the joints, is now being held on Mondays and Fridays from 10:00 to 11:00 am at the Atlantis Drive Facility. $4 per class. No classes on holidays.

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Marion Cub Scout Pack 32 will be holding a fundraiser during Marion Recreation's Public Skating on **Sunday, February 3** from 12:00 to 2:00 pm. The Pack will have coffee and cocoa from Uncle Jon's Coffee as well as water and baked goods for sale. Admission is $5 per skater. Hats and gloves must be worn in order to skate. Thank you for your support.

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Tri-Town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights Jan 13-Jan 19

- Delano Rd – Suspicious MV
- Wareham Rd – Suspicious activity
- Mill St – Paper service
- Wareham Rd – Family offense
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Front St – Holdup alarm
- Point Rd – B&E/past
- Delano Rd – Medical emergency
- Hiller St – Medical emergency
- Joanne Dr – Warrant arrest/arrest
- Crapo St – Suspicious person
- Hammett's Cove Dr – Brush/grass fire
- Point Rd - Escort
- Converse Rd – Medical emergency
- Wareham Rd – Medical emergency
- Point Rd – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Wareham Rd – Medical emergency
- Allen's Point Rd – Animal complaint
- Quelle Ln – Animal complaint
- Point Rd – Suspicious person
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Mill St - Arrest
- Front St – Paper service
- Mill St – Follow up investigation
- Route 195 E – MV accident
- Front St – Suspicious activity
- Wareham Rd – Medical emergency
- Holly Ln – By-laws violation

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Jan 13–Jan 19

- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- Lynfield Ln – Medical assist
- Lynfield Ln – Ambulance request
- Brandt Island Rd – Ambulance request
- County Rd – Harassment service
- Pine Island Rd – Ambulance request
- Tara Rd – Ambulance request
- Crystal Spring Rd – Ambulance request
- Cedar St – Medical assist
- Prospect Rd – Follow up investigation
- Tara Rd – Ambulance request
- Driscoll Ln – Medical assist
- Marion Rd – Health/welfare
- Marion Rd – Gunshots reported
- North St – Health/welfare
- Neds Point Rd – Health/welfare
- Lebaron Way – Medical assist
- Barstow St – Ambulance request
- Crystal Spring Rd – Health/welfare
- Wildwood Ter – 911 abandoned calls
- Barstow St – Health/welfare
- Driscoll Ln – Ambulance request
- Water St – Medical assist
- Water St – Noise complaint
- North St – Follow up investigation
- Crystal Spring Rd – Ambulance request
- Prospect Rd – Follow up investigation
- North St – Follow up investigation
- Abby Ln – Ambulance request

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Jan 12-Jan 20

- New Bedford Rd – Disturbance/PC
- North Ave – Animal control
- North Ave – Officer wanted
- North Ave – Officer wanted
- Jasons Ln – Ambulance request
- North Ave – Officer wanted
- Hartley Rd – Investigation/follow up
- Marys Pond Rd – MV accident
- Negus Way – B&E
- Marion Rd - Complaint
- Vaughn Hill Rd – MV accident
- New Bedford Rd – Ambulance request
- North Ave – Ambulance request
- Pine St – Suspicious MV
- Walnut Plain Rd – MV accident
- Cushman Rd – Highway matter
- Mendell Rd – Ambulance request
- Pine St - Complaint
- County Rd – Highway matter
- Lawrence Way – Suspicious activity
- Alley Rd –Ambulance request
- Hartley Rd – Suspicious activity
- Neck Rd – Ambulance request
- Snipatuit Rd – Suspicious activity
- Cushman Rd – Traffic hazard
- Cranberry Hwy - Vandalism
- Cranberry Hwy – Suspicious activity
- Marys Pond Rd – 911 abandoned
- Mew Bedford Rd – Ambulance request

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

Regional Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, Jan. 28: Cheese tortellini w/tomato basil sauce, Roman blend veggies, whole wheat roll, fresh fruit.
Tuesday, Jan. 29: *High Sodium* Breaded chicken filet, rice pilaf, beets, hamburger bun, strawberry cup.
Wednesday, Jan. 30: Meatloaf w/ brown gravy, parmesan, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, whole wheat bread, birthday cake, Diet: cookie.
Thursday, Jan. 31: Turkey Divan w/broccoli, buttered noodles, multi grain roll, peaches.
Friday, Feb. 1: Chicken meatballs, stroganoff, mashed potato, green beans, fruit muffin, mixed fruit.

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 28: Honey BBQ chicken, corn bread, steamed peas, cucumber slices, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 29: Crispy fish sticks, warm bread stick, tropical slaw, tartar sauce, ketchup, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 30: Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad w/dressing, chocolate or vanilla pudding, fruit, milk.
Thursday, Jan. 31: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, warm dinner roll, steamed corn, ketchup, fruit, milk.
Friday, Feb. 1: Beef tacos, lettuce, tomato, salsa, rice, black bean salad, fruit, milk, Superbowl cookie!

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, Jan. 28: Honey BBQ chicken, corn bread, steamed peas, cucumber slices, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 29: Crispy fish sticks, warm bread stick, tropical slaw, tartar sauce, ketchup, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 30: Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad w/dressing, chocolate or vanilla pudding.
Thursday, Jan. 31: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, warm dinner roll, steamed corn, ketchup, fruit, milk.
Friday, Feb. 1: Beef tacos, lettuce, tomato, salsa, rice, black bean salad, fruit, milk, Superbowl cookie!

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, Jan. 28: Honey BBQ chicken, corn bread, garden salad w/ dressing, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 29: Warm egg & cheese or ham & cheese bagel, sweet potato puffs, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 30: Chipotle ranch potato, crunch fish sandwich, tropical slaw, tartar sauce, ketchup, fruit, milk.
Thursday, Jan. 31: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, warm bread stick, steamed corn, ketchup, fruit, milk.
Friday, Feb. 1: Beef tacos, lettuce, tomato, salsa, Spanish rice, black bean salad, fruit, milk, Superbowl cookie!

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, Jan. 28: Honey BBQ chicken, corn bread, steamed peas, cucumber slices, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 29: Crispy fish sticks, warm bread stick, tropical slaw, tartar sauce, ketchup, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 30: Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad w/dressing, chocolate or vanilla pudding, fruit, milk.
Thursday, Jan. 31: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, warm dinner roll, steamed corn, ketchup, fruit, milk.
Friday, Feb. 1: Beef tacos, lettuce, tomato, salsa, rice, black bean salad, fruit, milk, Superbowl cookie!

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 28: Honey BBQ chicken, corn bread, steamed peas, cucumber slices, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 29: Crispy fish sticks, warm bread stick, tropical slaw, tartar sauce, ketchup, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 30: Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad w/dressing, chocolate or vanilla pudding, fruit, milk.
Thursday, Jan. 31: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, warm dinner roll, steamed corn, ketchup, fruit, milk.
Friday, Feb. 1: Beef tacos, lettuce, tomato, salsa, rice, black bean salad, fruit, milk, Superbowl cookie!

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, Jan. 28: Breakfast: Egg & cheese sandwich w/fruit, milk. **Lunch:** Turkey club sandwich w/ fries, minestrone soup.
Tuesday, Jan. 29: Breakfast: Waffles w/strawberries, milk. **Lunch:** Asian chicken bowl, bread.
Wednesday, Jan. 30:Breakfast: Homemade muffins w/yogurt, fruit, milk. **Lunch:** No lunch.
Thursday, Jan. 31: Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast, home fries. **Lunch:** Macaroni & cheese, baked beans, bread stick.
Friday, Feb. 1: Breakfast: Pancakes w/sausage, sweet apples, milk. **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken, fries, corn.

Tri-County Symphonic Band Concert

Sunday, February 3, 3:00 pm, Old Rochester Regional High School, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett. "Procession of the Nobles" is a concert filled with pieces that are fit for kings, queens, princes, princesses, dukes and duchesses. This program of music is written for and about the aristocracy. New York Metropolitan Opera Orchestra bassoonist Mark Romatz will be our soloist. Tickets are available at The Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth, The Bookstall in Marion, at the door and online at www.tricountysymphonicband.org. Tickets are $10 (students $5, children 12 and under are free).

Mattapoisett PTA Bingo for Books

Do you enjoy an exciting round of Bingo? Do you like to read? Well, the Mattapoisett PTA has an event to satisfy both! On **Friday, January 25**, come and enjoy a night out with family and friends playing Bingo to win books!

Doors will open at 6:00 pm at Old Hammondtown School Cafeteria and Bingo will begin promptly at 6:30 pm. Play five rounds of games for a one-time charge of $5 per card. Snacks and beverages will be available to purchase. For more information, contact PTA President Pam Ciffolillo at pamciffolillo@comcast.net.

This event is a fundraiser for The Mattapoisett PTA. The Mattapoisett PTA is open to all parents, teachers and community members. It is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization run by volunteers. The PTA's primary objectives are to provide Mattapoisett students with enrichment beyond the classroom environment and to support the teachers and staff.

South Coast Chamber Music Society

The South Coast Chamber Music Society returns for its 12th season with performances in Marion and New Bedford on **February 2** and **3**.

The concert includes Bach's sunny Concerto for Oboe and Strings, Fauré's elegant Piano Quartet in c minor, and a selection of Lyric Pieces for solo piano by Edward Grieg.

Guest violinist Ari Isaacman-Beck, violist Don Krishnaswami, cellist Timothy Roberts, oboist Donna Cobert and pianist Janice Weber return to the stage on **Saturday, February 2** at 5:00 pm at St. Gabriel's Church in Marion and **Sunday, February 3** at 4:00 pm at Grace Church in New Bedford.

For further concert information and to purchase tickets, please see www.southcoastchambermusic.org. These concerts are sponsored in part by the New Bedford Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

South Coast Children's Chorus Informance

The SouthCoast Children's Chorus announces its mid-winter Informance on **Sunday, January 27** at 4:00

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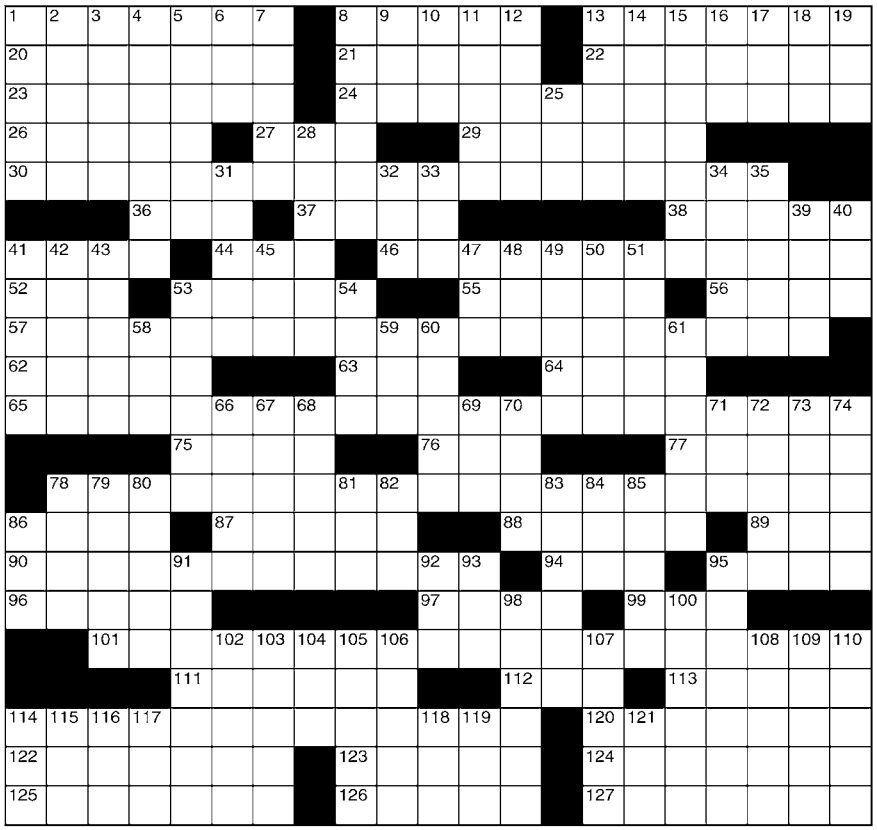
1 Northern Italian city
8 Dip for tortilla chips
13 Wailing spirit of folklore
20 Tag again
21 Join forces
22 Order followers
23 Impute
24 Buy sipping aids on the cheap?
26 Pulsations
27 Sick-dog link
29 Ways of reasoning
30 Choice of any non-solid pool ball you'd like?
36 Drift (off)
37 — disease (tick-borne ailment)
38 Steve of country rock
41 Zeus' mother
44 Anguish
46 Very weird Moranis, compared to slightly odd Springfield?
52 Berlin "a"
53 On terra —
55 Glossiness
56 Yield
57 House pets exerting great effort?
62 In a crowd of
63 "— shocked!"
64 The Brady boys or girls
65 Participated in a race walk?
75 T. — Price
76 Tic — (mint brand)
77 Ancient Asia Minor region
78 Throw hooks and jabs while ambling?
86 "Encore!"
87 One-eyed female on "Futurama"
88 Availing oneself of
89 Ending for Tokyo
90 Flashing lights for a singing group?
94 Pro — (acting)
95 Gorbachev's fed.
96 "Irma la —"
97 Fail to win
99 Long stretch of history
101 Best violin player ever?
111 "Omen II" title role
112 Ovid's "I love"
113 Previously, poetically
114 Guitar technique in Kingston?
120 Serve as a sign of
122 Brewpub offering
123 Pooh's marsupial pal
124 Piano keys
125 Gives a prize
126 Baseballer Warren
127 Relevant (to)

DOWN

1 Seafood crustaceans
2 Adjust, as a clock
3 Actor Dana
4 Navratilova of tennis
5 San Luis —
6 Cornhusker State: Abbr.
7 Shaking like —
8 Sweet
9 Hex- ending
10 Plastered
11 Unfresh
12 Famed fable writer
13 Containing element #5
14 Taken — (caught unawares)
15 More informative
16 Guitarist Barrett
17 Te- — (titter)
18 Wisk rival
19 Immigrants' class: Abbr.
25 — Friday's (eatery)
28 Very serious
31 Track great Moses
32 Registered names: Abbr.
33 Riled (up)
34 Prefix with -lepsy
35 "Peer Gynt" composer Edvard
39 Some PC screens
40 Barely squeeze (by)
41 Cut again, as a board
42 Blackjack call
43 Scandalous company of 2002
45 "... — quit!" (threat ender)
47 Run after Q
48 Exam room sounds
49 Under, to poets
50 Artistic style
51 "The — near!"
53 The barber of Seville's name
54 Play — (perform out with the band)
58 Tiny colony crawler
59 Half- — (java order)
60 Like — to the flame
61 Pouring on the love
66 Lazes about
67 Baby hooter
68 Not as old
69 Disloyal sort
70 "Ac-cent- — -ate the Positive"
71 Giant bird of lore
72 "He's Got the Whole World — Hands"
73 Slims down
74 Alleviator
78 Arty area in NYC
79 Brook catch
80 Old German state
81 Nobel-winning U.N. workers' gp.
82 Café check
83 Value highly
84 Quiche, e.g.
85 Not reached, as a goal
86 Ovid's 1,400
91 More thin
92 Polar pixie
93 Pub crawler
95 Unvarying
98 Magical illness curer
100 Rally rouser
102 Like tied shoes
103 Actors Epps and Sharif
104 — Tin Tin
105 Dorm room fixtures
106 From the keg
107 Edna Ferber novel
108 Motorola alternative
109 Envy's color
110 Feel
114 — Tolkien
115 Positive vote
116 Kitty's cry
117 Atty.'s gp.
118 Cellular stuff
119 "Ick!"
121 Adam's mate



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Guess what, Lamb? You're about to experience a new perspective on a situation you long regarded quite differently. What you learn could open more opportunities later.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The Bold Bovine is tempted to charge into a new venture. But it might be best to take things one step at a time, so that you know just where you are at any given point.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's a good time to go on that fun getaway you've been planning. You'll return refreshed, ready and, yes, even eager to tackle the new challenge that awaits you.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The Moon Child loves to fantasize about magical happenings in the early part of the week. But the sensible Crab gets down to serious business by week's end.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) What goes around comes around for those lucky Leos and Leonas whose acts of generosity could be repaid with opportunities to expand into new and exciting areas of interest.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your concern about your job responsibilities is commendable. But you need to take some quiet time to share with someone who has really missed being with you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Aspects favor getting out and meeting new people. And as a bonus, you might find that some of your newly made friends could offer important business contacts.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You might take pride in wanting to do everything yourself. But now's a good time to ask family members to help with a demanding personal situation.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Pay more attention to the possibilities in that workplace change. It could show the way to make that long-sought turn on your career path.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your need to succeed might overwhelm obligations to your loved ones. Ease up on that workload and into some well-deserved time with family and friends.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Love rules for amorous Aquarians who can make good use of their ability to communicate feelings. Don't be surprised if they're reciprocated in kind.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Fishing for compliments? No doubt, you probably earned them. But it's best to let others believe they were the ones who uncovered the treasure you really are.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your good works flow from an open, generous heart. Nothing makes you happier than to see others happy as well.

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pm at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, 124 Front Street in Marion. The "informance" is an informal performance in which the chorus demonstrates aspects of their rehearsal process — from beginning to learn a song, through the polishing phase, and on to complete performance. The Chorus will sing songs from their repertoire, demonstrate rehearsal techniques, entertain questions from the audience and encourage the audience to join them in a song or two!

The SouthCoast Chldren's Chorus is a 65-voice regional chorus in two distinct levels with singers from Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Fairhaven, Dartmouth, New Bedford, Westport, Chatham and Cuttyhunk Island, and is directed by Leslie Piper and accompanied by Joyce Jacobsen.

Admission is free, but a suggested donation of $5 per person ($10 maximum per family) will be gratefully accepted at the door. A portion of the proceeds from this performance will be used to support the Touring Chorus' trip to Chicago in May to take part in a Children's Choral festival. For more information, please contact Director Leslie Piper at lesliepiper@msn.com.

Rochester Memorial School Kindergarten

Registration for Kindergarten for the 2013-2014 school year at Rochester Memorial School will take place on **February 5, 6** and **7** from 9:00 to 11:30 am and 1:00 to 2:30 pm.

When coming to register, parents must bring a completed registration, the child's birth certificate, a valid driver's license, two verifications of home address, a record of immunization and a physician's certificate showing the date and results of a lead-screening. Each student must have a physical examination dated no more than one year prior to the beginning of classes. We will accommodate your personal schedules, but if possible, please register your child on the appropriate date shown below. If you have an outstanding court order or decree regarding the legal custody of your child, we ask that you bring it at registration time.

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• Last names beginning with I – M: **Wednesday, February 6**

• Last names beginning with N – Z: **Thursday, February 7**

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LEGAL NOTICE CASE #668

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 7, 2013, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Kathleen Mahoney for a Special Permit under section(s) 2.3.3, 6.1.3a, and 7.2 of the zoning by-law to allow reconstruction, extension and relocation of a nonconforming structure, a residential boardwalk-pier with a ramp and float into the waters of the Weweantic River to provide access for recreational boating, swimming and fishing for a single family dwelling.

The property, located at 40 Dexter Road, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 5A as Lot 2.

Zoning Board of Appeals
Eric V. Pierce, Interim Chairman 1/17, 1/24

TRIVIA TEST
By Fifi Rodriguez

1. MUSIC: What is rap singer Eminem's real name?
2. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first president to attend a baseball game?
3. ANATOMY: What is another name for the breastbone?
4. ARCHITECTURE: What is a colonnade?
5. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a kookaburra?
6. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "The Last Picture Show"?
7. HISTORY: What caused the Irish potato famine?
8. MOVIES: What horror film launched Johnny Depp's film career?
9. GEOGRAPHY: What is the longest river in China?
10. MEDICINE: What is milk of magnesia used for?

Answers
1. Marshall Mathers
2. Benjamin Harrison, on June 6, 1892
3. Sternum
4. A sequence of columns
5. A type of kingfisher native to Australia and New Guinea
6. Larry McMurtry
7. A fungus called potato blight
8. "A Nightmare on Elm Street"
9. Yangtze River
10. As an antacid and a laxative

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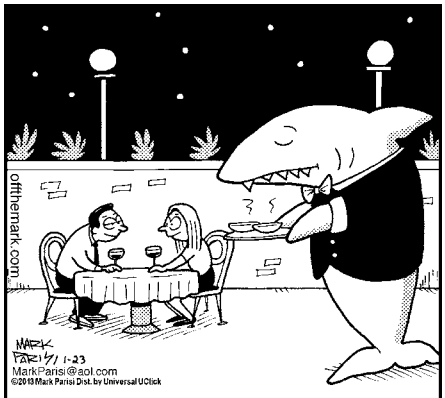

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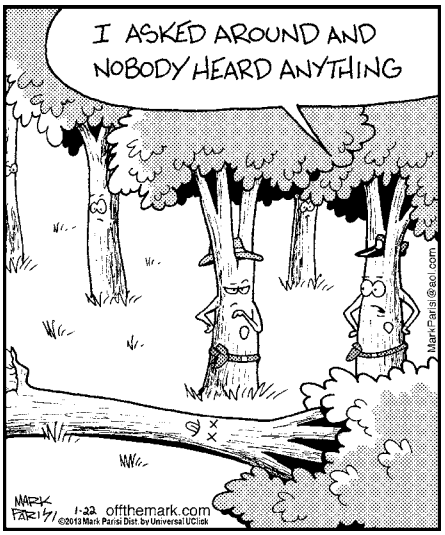

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Applications must be received by **May 1** and can be obtained from Doris Polycarpo, 508-997-4703, 521 Slocum Road, Darmouth, MA 02747.

Garden Club of Buzzards Bay

The Garden Club of Buzzards Bay is now accepting applications for its 2013 grants program. The club funds approximately $3,000 annually, divided among several nonprofits in the South Coast area for projects promoting civic beautification, conservation, garden scholarship and sustainable agriculture.

Funds for the grant program come from proceeds of the popular GCBB plant sale held every May which features plants propagated by club members at the Rotch Jones Duff House greenhouse, which the club maintains. In the past, grants have funded community garden programs at several schools throughout the area, as well as the purchase of plant materials for the Boys and Girls Club, Dartmouth Parks, Fort Rodman, the New Bedford Art Museum, Buttonwood Zoo, Westport River Watershed Alliance, Mattapoisett Land Trust and others.

The mission of the Garden Club of Buzzards Bay is to stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening through education in development of gardens, their design, management and culture and to restore, improve and protect the environment through education, programs and activities in the field of conservation, horticulture and civic improvement.

Application forms are available on the club's website, www.gardenclubbuzzardsbay.org, or by contacting Carolyn Willard at 508-999-3740.

Applicants should include a copy of the IRS tax-exempt status letter and the organization's mission statement. The application deadline is **Friday, February 8**.

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Rochester Library Happenings

• **Café Parlez's** selection for January is *Half Broken Things*, by Morag Joss. Jean is a house-sitter at the end of a dreary career. Steph is nine months pregnant and on the run. And Michael is a thief. These three reluctant, damaged loners have come together at a secluded country manor. Living off the manor's riches, tending its grounds, they leave the outside world far behind and build a happiness long denied them. Until the first unexpected visitor arrives, igniting a chain reaction that is both spellbinding and disastrous. Book group member Judy

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Emmett Mcquade	January 26
Matthew Cordeiro	January 27
Trae Rezendes	January 27
Gayle Santello	January 28
Karen Porter Gheesling	January 28
Ronald Scott	January 28
Alex Schinas	January 29
Bob Dupont	January 29
Maxx Wolski	January 29
Simone Chiarito	January 29
William A. Crampton	January 29
Larry Brewster	January 30
Marissa Ortiz	January 30
Torrie Wrightington	January 30

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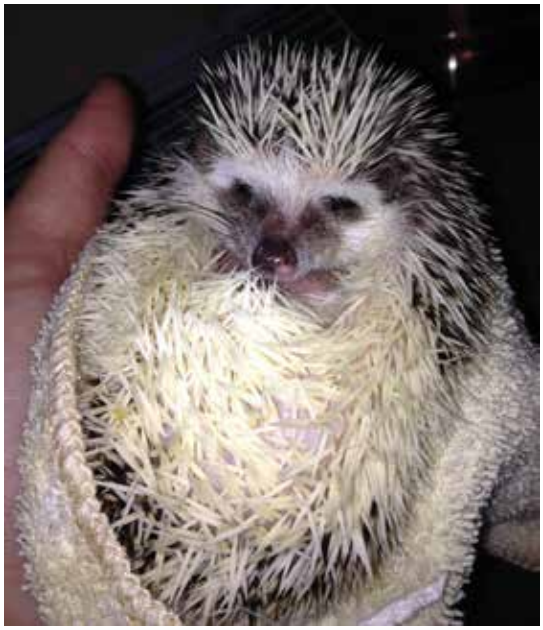

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• The Plumb Library Knitting and Crocheting group has started again and will meet on Mondays at 6:30 pm. Anyone who knits or crochets is invited to attend, and beginners are welcome. Join your fellow crafters, or start the New Year by learning a new craft.

• It's the 50th birthday of everyone's favorite housekeeper, Amelia Bedelia. And we're inviting you to celebrate it with us. Drop by on **Tuesday, January 29** between 12:00 and 5:00 pm for a make-and-take craft, a short game and a snack. Help us make a birthday card for Amelia Bedelia. And take out some of the books of her adventures. This program is for children ages four and up.

• If you received a new laptop, iPad, iPod, Kindle, or other device for Christmas, and would like learn how to download books from Overdrive, call the library at 508-763-8600 to make an appointment with the staff. You can also arrange for computer lessons with a trained volunteer.

Marion Toastmasters Club

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The Quahog Book Award

The Quahog Book Award is an award that will be chosen by Mattapoisett Youth. It will encourage children in grades 3 – 6 to read quality literature and to choose their favorite from a list of ten nominated titles. Each grade level will be given their own list of ten nominated books from which they can read as many titles as they choose. Voting on their favorites will be done by ballot

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at the library during the week of **April 23** to **27**. Four awards will be given, one for each grade. The awards will be placed on the books similar to a Caldecott award. The awards will only be placed on copies of the books belonging to the Mattapoisett Library. This award is being done only at our library and is not part of a national program or the SAILS Library Network. We are offering it as a winter reading program to the local children. This is the second year we are holding the award/program and it is only being offered to grades 3 – 6.

The flyers will be sent home with students at Center School and Old Hammondtown on or around January 3. The students are strongly encouraged to attend the Kick-Off Party to register; however, we will allow students to register at the children's circulation desk through **January 19.**

The winners will be announced on **Tuesday, April 30** at 5:30 pm at the library at a pizza party. All participants in the program will be invited to attend.

Any child who reads at least 5 nominees will be invited to a "sleepover" in the library called "Quahog Night." We will hold a sleepover for the boys on **Friday, May 3** and a sleepover for the girls on **Friday, May 10**. The sleepovers will be from 7:00 pm to 7:00 am. There will be snacks, games, movies and crafts offered. Chaperones will, of course, be present.

Rochester Annual Town Election

The Town of Rochester's Annual Town Election will be held on **Wednesday, April 10.** The Polls are located at the Council on Aging Senior Center on Dexter Lane.

The last day to take out and return nomination papers is **Wednesday, February 20** at 4:30 pm.

The last day to register to vote at the Annual Town Election is **Thursday, March 21**. The Registrars of Voters will be open for Voter Registration from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm on March 21. Residents may register in person at the Town Clerk's office or by Mail-in Voter Registration forms.

List of Positions on Ballot:

• Board of Selectmen – 1 position – 3 years – Brad Morse, incumbent

• Board of Assessors – 1 position – 3 years – Diana Knapp, incumbent

• Highway Surveyor – 1 position – 3 years – Jeffrey Eldridge, incumbent

• Constables – 2 positions – 3 years – David Hughes, incumbent – Leo Dalbec, incumbent

• Board of Health – 1 position – 3 years – Glenn Lawrence, incumbent

• Cemetery Commission – 1 position – 3 years – Leo Dalbec, inclumbent

• Park Commission – 1 position – 3 years – Incumbent (Philbrook) resigned, Chris Faustino appointed until 2013

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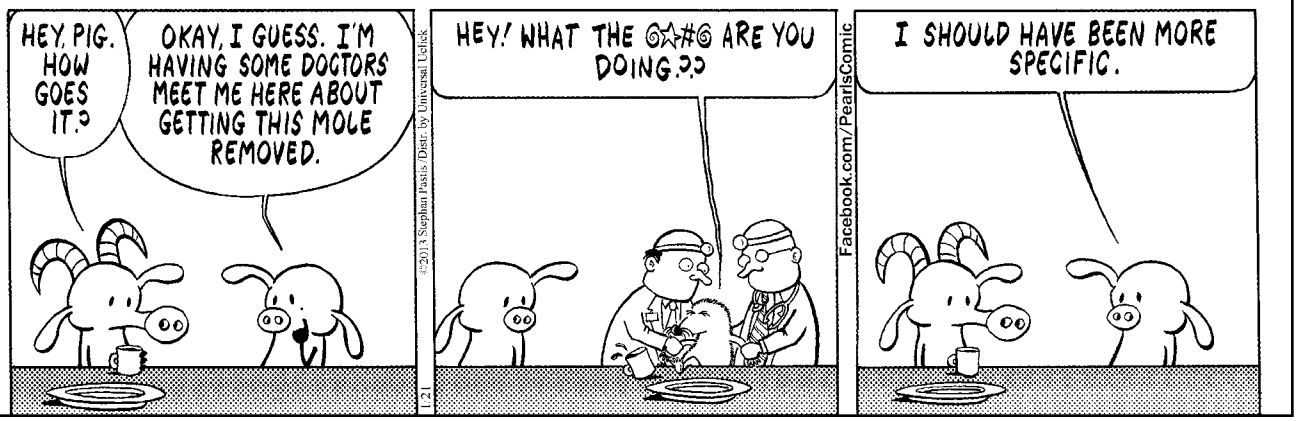

Symphony Orchestra will present Franz Joseph Haydn's masterpiece, "The Creation," at 8:00 pm in the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center. The NBSO, performing under the direction of Dr. David MacKenzie, will be joined by the Providence Singers, led by Artistic Director Betsy Burleigh, and soloists Teresa Wakim, soprano, Matthew Anderson, tenor, and Paul Guttry, bass.

Haydn was a deeply religious man and his sacred oratorio "The Creation" is perhaps his greatest legacy to music history. Inspired by the grand sound of Handel's oratorios, Haydn devoted himself to writing "The Creation" for nearly two years. The three parts of the oratorio depict the six days of creation through the first happy hours of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden; the three soloists narrate the story as the angels Gabriel, Uriel and Raphael. The Creation is Haydn at his freest, most joyous and most mature.

Completed in 1797 when Haydn was at the height of his powers, "Die Schöpfung" ("The Creation") was written for symphony orchestra, vocal soloists and chorus. The first performance in Vienna in April of 1798, conducted by Haydn himself, was by invitation only but was so highly anticipated that a massive crowd gathered in the streets hoping to gain entrance and the police were called in to keep order.

You deserve a symphony in your life! For ticket prices, subscription offers and upcoming concerts and events, please visit www.nbsymphony.org or call the NBSO office at 508-999-6276. Subscriptions are still available for the 2012-2013 season; new subscribers receive a 50 percent discount. The NBSO is a professional orchestra performing a seven-concert series of classical and pop music annually. The Symphony regularly performs with prize-winning guests artists from around the world. The NBSO is dedicated to building a community of music in the South Coast, celebrating music and music-making and collaborating with other music groups and cultural and educational organizations. The NBSO's numerous educational programs include Music in the Morning, SchoolsMusic!, Young People's Concerts, Family Musical Connections, New Bedford Symphony Youth Orchestras, School String Program, Master Classes, Symphony Tales and Be Our Musical Guest. For more information, please visit www.nbsymphony.org.

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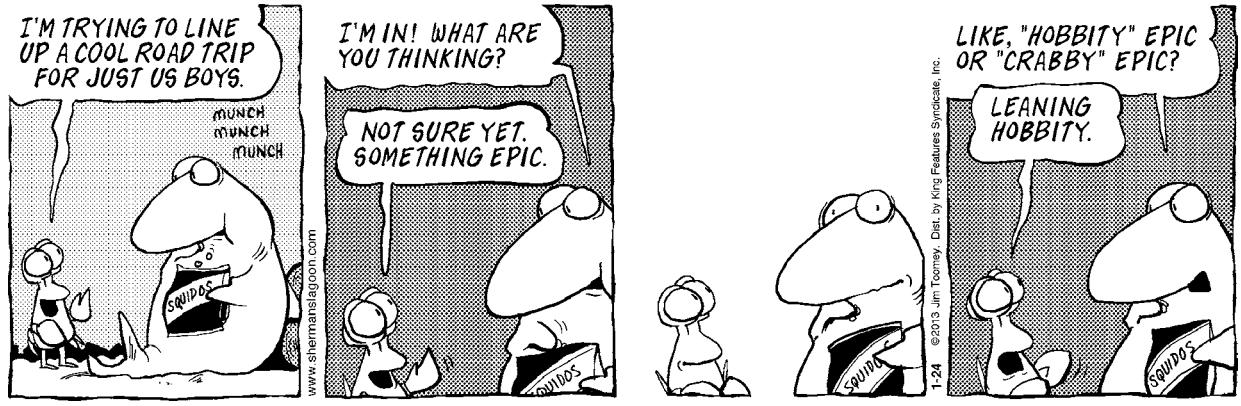

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Marion Council on Aging Movie Nights

The Council on Aging is pleased to announce our collaboration with the Sippican Historical Society. We will now be working together to provide information and opportunities for social recreation. Please join us for movie night at the Music Hall at 7:00 pm, followed by a brief discussion. Transportation may be provided by calling the Council on Aging Office at 508-748-3570.

- **February 15:** *To Kill a Mockingbird*
- **March 15:** *Madame Curie*
- **April 19:** *1776*
- **May 10:** *Chasing the Swamp Fox*

MHS Russian History Lecture Series

The Mattapoisett Historical Society, in partnership with the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, presents a Lecture Series on Russia, "The History of Russia under the Tsars and Transition and Reality Check in Post-Soviet Russia." Seth Mendell, President of the Historical Society and former teacher of Russian history at Avon Old Farms School, will trace the development of Russia from the grand princes of Kiev in the ninth century to the fall of the Romanovs in 1917:

- Lecture III – Empress Elizabeth and Katherine the Great
- Lecture IV – Alexander I, Napoleon, Nicholas I
- Lecture V – Alexander II, Nicholas II and Revolution 1917

The Series will conclude with a sixth Lecture by Rachel Deery entitled "Transition to Reality Check: American Witness to Change and Adjustment in Post-Soviet Russia." Ms. Deery, who sits on the Board of the Mattapoisett Library, will speak about her experiences as an expatriate and journalist in Moscow during the early 1990s, and her return to Russia in 1998 after the economic collapse of the newly capitalist country.

Lectures will be held in the meeting room of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library on consecutive Saturday afternoons from 2:00 to 3:30 pm starting on January 12 and concluding **February 9**. Those wishing to attend the seminar (six lectures) are encouraged to sign up, as there will be handouts. Please contact Susan Pizzolato at 508-758-4171 or spizzolo@sailsinc.org. However, the seminar is open to anyone who may wish to attend one or more of the lectures.

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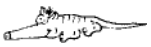
January 24:	Thurs.	6:01	6:17	11:59	11:36
January 25:	Fri.	6:38	6:57	. . .	12:39
January 26:	Sat.	7:14	7:34	12:21	1:16
January 27:	Sun.	7:48	8:12	1:04	1:51
January 28:	Mon.	8:25	8:50	1:45	2:23
January 29:	Tues.	9:04	9:31	2:24	2:53
January 30:	Wed.	9:46	10:15	3:03	3:24
January 31:	Thurs.	10:32	11:02	3:43	3:59
February 1:	Fri.	11:21	11:52	4:27	4:39
February 2:	Sat.	. . .	12:13	5:18	5:28
February 3:	Sun.	12:48	1:11	6:22	6:28
February 4:	Mon.	1:47	2:12	7:46	7:40
February 5:	Tues.	2:52	3:19	9:17	8:57
February 6:	Wed.	4:00	4:26	10:25	10:06
February 7:	Thurs.	5:05	5:28	11:20	11:08
February 8:	Fri.	6:02	6:23	. . .	12:09
February 9:	Sat.	6:54	7:14	12:05	12:55
February 10:	Sun.	7:43	8:03	12:58	1:36

Phases of the Moon		
	Full Moon	January 26th
	Last Quarter	February 3rd
	New Moon	February 10th
	First Quarter	February 17th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes! Each time you find the Aardvark you will also be entered in our monthly drawing for other cool Aardvark Prizes. If you would like to enter the monthly drawing by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Entries by mail will not be eligible for Aardvark Points.

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*
In the January 17, 2013 issue the Aardvark was on page 47!

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3. Boast; 4. Stare

Today's Word:

LETTERS

Sudoku Answer

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